

R. LIBBY CO.,
PORTLAND, MAINE.

100 Yards of
Spring
Goods
Sale Now
Going On

out a collection of New
yards. Made from the
only our quick decisions,
almost any size make it
pleasant, most attractive,
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These goods are all
attractive patterns, and
28 inches, and there is
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for this sale in Portland.
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Sale, yd. 19c

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1914.

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HISTORICAL. Gleanings Here, There and Everywhere, But Mostly in Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.
THE FAMILY OF TIMOTHY AND
HANNAH (BEAN) HASTINGS.

ORANGE C. FROST.
(Continued from last week.)
(Where it says in the second para-
graph in my article of two weeks since
that Mr. Frost engaged in trade at
the westerly end of Bear river bridge,
the statement is correctly where it lo-
cates the bridge at Swan's Corner, now
known as North Bethel, the statement
is wrong. When he returned to Bethel
he located at Swan's Corner, now call-
ed North Bethel, near Sunday river
bridge. This was what I intended and
ought to have said, and am now re-
gretting the error, for which I cannot
account.)

I promised last week to say some-
thing this week relative to the appear-
ance of the "back country" winter
teams that came through the White
Mountain Notch, passed through Bethel,
then on through the town of Gray,
or Waterford and Bridgton—taking ad-
vantage of passing over the frozen
ponds in this last named place—chang-
ing the course according to reports of
the conditions of the several ways, not
being confined to summer public roads
leading to Portland. Then the near ap-
proaches to Portland were varied, as
the days grew longer and the snow dis-
appeared earlier in the ways most fre-
quently used.

After the establishment of the rail-
road from Portland up through the
Notch this winter mode of conveyance
by horses ceased wholly. I do not re-
collect of seeing a single team from up
that way when I made in 1855-6 a six
month sojourn on Bethel Hill. Gor-
ham, N. H., existed in name—that was
about all. Mrs. Emory G. (Merrill)
Young, (otherwise Miss Rosetta Mer-
rill), aunt to the present editor of the
Citizen, now residing up there, inform-
ed me the last time I saw her—a couple
of years since—that when she came
there to teach the summer term of a
town school, there were only two or
three farm houses in sight and a small
shop. This was before the establish-
ment of the railroad. And right here
I will state that before me is a manu-
script letter, very correctly composed,
written in a delicate hand, longly, de-
scriptive, dated Lancaster, January
25th, 1848—just sixty-six years ago—
addressed to Mr. Edmund Merrill, mill
wright, Bethel Hill, Maine, with a re-
quest to the Postmaster that "if Mr.
Merrill is not living in that place
whom the writer believed to be resid-
ing in an adjoining town, to please for-
ward," signed John Ballou. This
Edmund was father to Mrs. Young and
grandfather to Fred B. Merrill of to-
day. Edmund had resided in the re-
gion with his family, had erected a mill
there, but not for himself, and Mr.
Ballou wanted him to return, fore-
telling the future of the locality, the
practicability of the soil, mill prop-
erty, social gossip, ending with the
prediction that "the railroad will be
extended to the place within five years,
at time," but "to make an investment
of a success it must be between one and
two thousand dollars." But Mr. Mer-
rill did not take kindly to the Ballou's
hint. The millwright was father to
Bethel Hill's Edmund Merrill of to-
day.

To the general public of the present,
particularly to the denizens of the lo-
cality to which the letter refers and to
the Edmund Merrill descendants should
a copy of the letter appear in the Cit-
izen it must prove interesting reading.

A "Vermonter" could be located a
long distance off by the build and color
of his winter vehicle, usually, and
care properly called a "pang", which
Webster says is a one horse sleigh
to be made. I think those coming to
Portland were about half and half, half
one and the rest two horse pang-
good horses and good harnesses. Of the
running year my recollection is poor;
but it was of the style and color of
the box part; the manner of driving I
best remember. I say "box" for I
know of no better word to describe
the top part of a pang. The size and
height depended upon the taste of the
owner. The front end of the box served
the double purpose of fender and
end of the box, and above the sides

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PRIZE SPEAKING AT DIXFIELD By Representatives of Rumford, Mexico and Dixfield High Schools

The fourth annual prize speaking
contest of the Rumford, Mexico and
Dixfield High schools was held at the
Opera House in Dixfield, Friday even-
ing, with a large audience. Teams
brought many from Rumford and ad-
joining towns. Music for the evening
was furnished by the Dixfield male
quartette and also, solos by Mrs. Wyn-
fred Staples Smith of Dixfield. Prayer
was offered by Rev. Hanson E. Gilkey.
There were five students from the Rum-
ford school, five from Mexico and three
from Dixfield.

The following program was carried
out:
"The Unknown Speaker,"
Ada Henry
"The Polish of Patsy Burns,"
Hazel M. Packard
"Reply to Mr. Corey,"
Basil G. Glessop
"As the Moon Rose,"
Urania F. Duplessis
Selection, Dixfield Male Quartet
"Going of the White Swan,"
Alire E. Thomas
"The New South,"
Nicholas A. Curran
"A Christmas Substitute,"
A. Mabelle Davis
"The Necessity of Force,"
Nahum P. Moore
"John W. Jones,"
Harold Staples
Vocal Solo,
Mrs. Wynfred Staples Smith
"Too Late For the Train,"
Alfred G. Wheel
"When Lish Played OX,"
Albert M. Rustis
"The Death Disc,"
Ruth L. Ostrum
"One Hoos Shay,"
Elwood Sanborn
Instrumental Duet,
Fred and Alice Bennett
The winners: 1st prize, a gold med-
al, Miss Urania Florence Duplessis of
Dixfield; 2nd prize, a silver medal, Na-
hum Park Moore of Rumford; 3rd prize,
a bronze medal, Miss Mildred Wheel of
Rumford. This is the second time Miss
Duplessis has won the prize and the sil-
ver cup will be held by the Dixfield
school for another year. The school
which wins the first prize for three suc-
cessive years will hold the large silver
cup as their property.

The judges were Wilmer C. Mitchell,
George D. Church and Miss Carrie A.
Ray.

FIRST ANNUAL STATE CHECKER TOURNAMENT

To Be Held At Mechanics' Institute,
Rumford, Feb. 19-21.

The first annual Maine State Checker
Tournament is now an assured thing,
and will be held in the Mechanics' In-
stitute at Rumford, on Feb. 19, 20 and
21. The hours of play will be decided
upon later, but will in all probability
consist of two sittings each day, at
afternoon and evening session.

For the benefit of those interested,
the following information concerning
the event is given. Only members of
the institute will be admitted to the
building, except contestants and opti-
cal town visitors, who are welcome at all
times, and who will be supplied with
visiting cards upon application to the
superintendent. Contestants will be fur-
nished a card entitling them to free
use of the building during their stay
in town. A small admission will prob-
ably be charged to the "Oym" where
the play will be conducted, the pro-
ceeds going towards defraying expen-
ses of the match. Season tickets en-
titled holders to admission at all
times during the three days will be on
sale.

At least fifteen of the best Maine
players are entered and a rare treat is
promised to those interested in check-
ers.

REASSURED.
"What is this white spot on that
collar I bought from you?"
"He has simply shed a scale."
"Oh, I thought maybe the plating
was wearing off."—Pittsburg Post.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THE
ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE OX-
FORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

CHAPMAN CONCERT Bethel to Hear the Prize Voices That Won the Grand Opera Prize

It is with great pleasure that Mr.
Chapman announces that he has se-
cured not only the services of those
marvellous young singers, Miss Cannon
and Miss Cooper, who won the \$3,000
Grand Opera Scholarship, but he brings
to Maine, Mr. Paul Eichborn, the
charming young baritone, who possess-
es a voice of rarest beauty, and has
made a most pronounced success in his
singing of songs and ballads. Also
Jaine Overton, the famous violinist
who has a national reputation. Mr.
Overton was one of the soloists when
Mr. Chapman had Mme. Blauvelt on a
tour last December. His success was
so pronounced, that he was easily the
favorite of the company, as to applause
and encores. He being obliged to play
between three and four extra numbers
every night.

Owing to the failure of Mr. Ham-
merstein's opening his new Opera house,
Mr. Chapman has the good fortune to
present to the public of Maine these
wonderful young voices. The great
baritone, Amato, and tenor, Caruso,
were most enthusiastic over Miss Can-
non and Miss Cooper, and Mr. Chapman
says he wishes the public to expect a
great deal from them. One must re-
member that the competition for the
\$3,000 Grand Opera Scholarship was
open to all American girls, and Mr.
Chapman considers it one of his great-
est privileges to bring these beautiful
young artists that are now ready for
concert and opera to Maine. Miss Can-
non possesses one of the most wonder-
ful dramatic voices of the day, with
great sweetness and power, while Miss
Cooper has one of the most sympathet-
ic and beautiful quality of voices
imaginable, and a most charming per-
sonality, as she has often been taken
for Mme. Alma Gluck, and the people
of Maine know what a charming per-
sonality Mme. Gluck has.

Don't fail to secure your seats early,
for this will be the great musical event
of the year for our town. Tickets are
at popular prices, and are for sale at
usual headquarters.

GRANGE NOTES.

The Bethel Grange will hold their
regular session on Thursday evening,
Feb. 12th. There is to be work and all
officers and members are requested to
be present.

The literary program is as follows:
1. Singing by the Grange.
2. Roll Call, answered by quota-
tions, items of interest.
3. Reading by Ida Packard.
4. Resolved, that the Fruit Industry
could be made more of a financial suc-
cess to the farmer than any other
branch of farming? By Worthy Mas-
ter and Bro. Packard.
5. Solo, by Bro. Little.
6. Have we Grange workers to-day
who compare with our founders? By
Byron Cummings and C. L. Grover.
7. Reading, Mary Cummings.
8. Fall or Spring plowing, which is
the best? By Levi Bartlett.
9. Closing song, "America."

MR. AND MRS. COPELAND EN- TERTAINED.

About twenty friends gathered at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland
Tuesday evening to play whist. Five
tables of progressive whist were
started and the way one couple stayed
at the head table made it seem that
they had a role of signals working.
Especially when it was so hard for
the man to get away from the foot
table.

Delicious refreshments were served
and the party hour came all too soon.
Sincere thanks were extended to Mr.
and Mrs. Copeland for a very pleasant
evening.

GILEAD.

Miss Lavinia Peabody has been visit-
ing friends in Gorham, N. H.
Dr. R. H. Tibbitts of Bethel was in
town last week.

Alva Bryant, lecturer of Mountain
View Grange, Gilead, attended the
State Convention of Lecturers in Lew-
iston last week.

The Grange party met with Mrs. W.
C. Newell last Monday evening and a
very enjoyable evening was spent by
all.

Refreshments of cake and coffee
were served.

816 for our \$22 Bait and Overalls.
P. H. NOYES CO.

\$2,500 TO GOULD'S ACADEMY Under Will of Melville C. Day of New York

Principal F. E. Hanscom has recently
received information that the late Mel-
ville C. Day of New York, by his will
dated Nov. 17, 1911, Paris, France,
"gives and bequeaths to Gould's Aca-
demy of Bethel, Maine, the sum of
\$2,500."

Mr. Day attended Gould's Academy
for a part of one year in the early
fifties, and in a letter to the Principal
once said, "I feel grateful to the school
for a little help given me at the start."
He was a contributor to the funds for
athletic field and laboratory and has
several times made valuable contribu-
tions to the Academy Library.

Mr. Day was unmarried and had
spent most of the time for fifteen years
in foreign travel. He died in Italy.
He was an alumnus of Phillips Andover
Academy and Yale University. To the
former institution he left a bequest of
\$350,000.

STATE-WIDE DEVELOPMENT MOVEMENT OF MAINE.

To the residents of the State of
Maine and every organization within
its borders of a business, social, frat-
ernal or educational character, an
earnest appeal is made for hearty co-
operation in a concentrated movement
for State-wide development of our
many and wonderful resources.

Definite plans have been formulated,
which, if realized, will immediately
place every city, town and plantation
of the State in line for participation
in the developments that will surely
follow.

Briefly outlined—The aim is to unite
in a federation all organized bodies es-
pecially State and local boards of
Trade, the State and local granges, ag-
ricultural clubs, travelers' organiza-
tions, all social and fraternal bodies,
ladies' clubs, schools, churches and pol-
ice governments of cities and towns,
each city or town through their board
of Trade, grange, municipal officers or
business men, to prepare a concise list
of all their resources including agricul-
tures, water powers, manufacturing,
summer resorts and the many other val-
uable resources that can be profitably
developed and made beneficial to our
people as individuals, communities and
the State as a whole.

Resolutions embodying these fea-
tures have already been unanimously
adopted by the State Grange, Comm-
ercial Travelers' Associations and ap-
proved by every professional and busi-
ness man to whom they have been pre-
sented. Enthusiasm has developed to
such an extent that a self constituted
committee consisting of interested citi-
zens of the State, have decided to issue
this call for a State-wide meeting to
be held at
Augusta, Maine, Friday, February 27th
forenoon and afternoon session, begin-
ning at 10 o'clock a. m.

The specific purpose of this meeting
is for organization and the selection of
men and women to serve as its officers
and directors. Preliminary consid-
eration and discussion of ways and means
will be participated in by the strong
and most aggressive men in the
State. Short speeches will be made by
a large number of our best orators, who
are thoroughly familiar with the grand
possibilities of our State and vitally
interested in its development.

The committee will be in session at
the Augusta House Thursday evening
to meet every interested lady, gentle-
man or organization that may be pre-
sent for consultation, the exchange of
ideas and the promotion of enthusiasm.
Responsibility for the success of this
meeting rests not only with the indi-
viduals but with the organized bodies
and local governments of the State,
every one of which is requested to se-
lect delegates and see that they are in
attendance.

MAURICE C. RICH,
Secretary,
24 Exchange Street,
Portland, Maine.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB.

The Neighborhood Club met at the
home of Mr. Calvin Sanborn, Wednes-
day afternoon and evening, Feb. 11th.
A beautiful supper, consisting of
oyster stew, delicious poultry and col-
fee, was served of which thirty-five
people partook.

Recitations, vocal and instrumental
music and a social good time made the
evening pass all too quickly away.

GOULD'S ACADEMY NOTES

Delegates from the Y. M. C. A., will
attend the State Conference at Lew-
iston, Feb. 13, 14 and 15.

Miss Eva Barlett has returned to
her home for a few days on account of
illness.

C. T. Hamlin visited his son, Harris,
Saturday and Sunday. He was a guest
at the dormitory Sunday noon.

James Hayford spent the week end
with his parents at Hanover.

Evangelina Atherton has been absent
from school all the week because of a
severe attack of la grippe.

In the Freshman and Sophomore
English classes this week, one period
will be devoted to the study of the pic-
tures which are to be on exhibition at
the Grammar School building, Wednes-
day, Thursday and Friday.

In the Assembly Room of Gould's
Academy, there will be an entertain-
ment Thursday evening, given by the
first, second, third and fourth grades
of the village schools assisted by some
of the rural schools in this vicinity.

Ruth Elliott went home last week for
the week end.

The Y. W. C. A. will be led this
week by Miss Marian Mansfield. The
topic is "Child Labor."

Save your pennies to spend at the
Y. W. C. A. table, G. A. Fair, Feb. 28.
Don't forget the date.

TURNER ART EXHIBIT BETH- EL GRAMMAR SCHOOL, FEB. 11, 12, 13, 14.

One who has had the pleasure of see-
ing the Turner Art Exhibit in other
places wishes to say to the people of
Bethel that this collection of beautiful
pictures, consisting of many splendid
reproductions of the Old Masters, is
well worth the patronage of every per-
son to Bethel who enjoys and appre-
ciates the beautiful in Art.

Supt. Callahan and the teachers of
the graded schools deserve the thanks
of the entire community for their en-
terprise in bringing this exhibit to our
village. The cause for which they are
working—to secure fine pictures for
our village school—is also most worthy,
and one that should enlist the coop-
eration of every citizen who has at
heart the welfare of our boys and girls;
for there can be no doubt that fine pic-
tures exert an unconscious uplifting
influence that can hardly be overesti-
mated.

To acquire a love for the good, the
true and the beautiful is a very im-
portant part of a child's education, and
while the love of the beautiful may
seem the least important of the three,
yet it is the natural first step upward
toward an appreciation and love for
the good and the true.

Shall we not, one and all, give this
enterprise our generous and wholehearted
support, and thus show our zealous
Supt. and conscientious teachers that
we value and appreciate their efforts
for the welfare of our children. The
low price of admission places this ex-
hibit within the reach of all. Pupils
10c, adults 15c, season ticket 30c.

FRANCES WILLARD COM- MEMORATIVE MEETING.

Sunday Evening, Feb. 15th.

The annual Frances Willard com-
memorative meeting will be held in
the Methodist Church, Sunday evening,
Feb. 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. This will be a union
service. The W. C. T. U. have been
fortunate in securing Mrs. Jennie Price
White to address the meeting. Mrs.
White is no stranger in Oxford County
as she has been State organizer and,
with the exception of one, is the young-
est speaker in Maine; she was president
of the W. C. T. U. for her county six
years, and also delegate to the World's
and National Conventions.

Mrs. White is a pleasing speaker and
will be sure to interest the adults and
the young people as well for she knows
her subject and will be sure to interest
everyone. This is a personal invita-
tion to each one and the union extends
a cordial welcome to all.

PNEUMATICA STOPP YOUR PAIN
Or breaks up your cold in one
hour. It's marvellous. Applied
externally. All druggists.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices
here and they will be read in
3,000 Oxford County homes—4
lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

MEN WANTED—to learn the auto
business in our garage and prepare to
fill positions driving and repairing.
Write at once stating age.
MAINE AUTO CO.,
Taylor St. Garage, Portland, Me.
12-11-2mo.

NOTICE.

Cash paid for Hides and Pelts.
C. G. BRYANT,
2 Mechanic St., Bethel, Me.

WANTED—to rent, with a view to
ultimate purchase, a small farm near
Bethel Hill, suitable for poultry and
truck. Address W. O. Oxford County
Citizen, Bethel, Maine.
2-12 1p.

INCUBATORS FOR SALE—Six
Chatham Incubators, 240 egg size. Price
\$10 each. These are a \$20 machine—
good as new. One has been run five
seasons, the others two and three sea-
sons.
HOWARD F. MAXIM,
Locke's Mills, Maine.
1-22-6t.

SALESMAN WANTED—to look af-
ter our interest in Oxford and adjacent
counties. Salary or Commission. Address
THE VICTOR OIL COMPANY,
Cleveland, O.
2-12 1p.

DANCE AT ODEON HALL, FEB. 17th.

Come and help us make our dance
a success. All dancers who have got-
ten out of the habit of dancing are
requested to attend this one at Odeon
Hall, Feb. 17th.

Music by Pottengill's Orchestra.
Concert from 8:00 to 8:30.
Grand March at 8:30 prompt.
J. L. Finney, Floor Manager. Aids:
W. C. Garay, W. C. Bryant, F. A. Tib-
bitts.
Dance Tickets, 75c. Gallery, 25c.
Out of town guests given every cour-
tesy.

Come and have a good time.
Advertisement.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

Owing to the impossibility of prop-
erly heating the village school build-
ing in severe weather, hereafter there
will be a "no school" signal sounded
on such days from Mr. Springer's mill.
This signal will be sounded at 8 a. m.
and will consist of one long blast fol-
lowed by one short.
E. F. CALLAHAN, Supt.

One week more of bargain sale at
L. M. STEARNS'.

Locke Mountain House and Farm, In Bethel, For Sale.

This well-known summer board-
ing house and farm is located on
Sunday River, in Bethel, Maine,
some three miles from Bethel Vil-
lage and near the North Bethel
post-office. For thirty years or
more it has been a favorite re-
sort for summer boarders. It is
finely situated and can be used
for boarders or for farming pur-
poses or both. There are some
100 acres well divided as to til-
lage and woodland. Cuts some 25
tons of hay under present condi-
tions. Has some 25 acres of in-
terval besides other tillage land,
pasture and wood and timber
land. There is considerable pulp-
wood and other timber besides
hard wood. Running spring water
in house and barn. Two story
main house with some 12 rooms,
with all containing kitchen and
other rooms. Shed, carriage house,
ice-house and a large barn. Al-
so a two story "Cottage" with
fifteen sleeping rooms and a large
living room. Basement under barn
and cellar under the whole of the
main house. The death of Mary
E. Locke, the former owner and
proprietor is the reason for sell-
ing. For further information ap-
ply to—

HERRICK & PARK,
BETHEL, MAINE.

SMILEY'S RED TAG SALE!

The Sale is now in progress, and you will find many Rare Values that were overlooked by many during the great rush.

Notice---Goods Half Price

LADIES' COATS,	ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE
LADIES' SUITS,	ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE
CHILDREN'S COATS,	ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE
CHILDREN'S SUITS,	ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE
LADIES' FURS,	ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE
LADIES' SKIRTS,	ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE
BLACK PETTICOATS,	ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE
SCRIM CURTAINS,	ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE

Muslin Underwear

The prudent buyer will not fail to look at these garments. You may not need them now but prepare for the coming seasons.

42.50 WHITE SKIRTS,	now \$1.40
2.00 WHITE SKIRTS,	now \$1.39
1.75 WHITE SKIRTS,	now \$1.19
1.25 WHITE SKIRTS,	now 89c
1.00 WHITE SKIRTS, Oatize,	now 49c

Ladies' Gowns

\$1.49 and 1.25 GOWNS,	now 89c
1.00 GOWNS,	now 49c
75c and 57c GOWNS,	now 39c
39c GOWNS,	now 39c
ONE LOT GOWNS, Red Tag Price	29c each.

Corset Covers

\$1.00, 1.25 CORSET COVERS,	now 69c
75c and 50c CORSET COVERS,	now 39c
50c CORSET COVERS,	now 39c
One lot Corset Covers, 12 1-2c each.	Tag Price.

MESSALINE SILK WAISTS, \$4.98, 3.50, and 2.98 waists, Red Tag Price \$2.25. HOUSE DRESSER AND WRAPPERS, \$1.50 quality for 95c. \$1.25 quality 79c. \$1.00 quality for 69c.

BLACK NUN'S VEILING WAISTS--Regular price, \$2.50. Red Tag Price, \$1.50.

WHITE VOILE, MUSLIN AND CREPE METEOR WAISTS--Regular prices \$2.50 and \$1.00. Red Tag Price, \$1.50.

KIMONO CLOTH--15c and 12 1-2c quality for 9c.

GINGHAM--12 1-2c grade for 9c.

SCOTCH GINGHAM--The 25c grade for 17c.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Town reports will soon be out.

Dr. J. H. Wight was in Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. I. H. Wight was in Lewiston one day last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Thurston and son, Guy, were in Berlin, Sunday.

Holla Goodridge was home over Sunday from Richardson Pond.

Mrs. Wallace Clark was in Oxford enervating two days last week.

The Universalist Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Ames, Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Arno of Gorham, N. H., called on friends in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finney attended the Clerks Ball at Norway, Tuesday.

Mr. L. A. Hall was home from Farmington a few days the first of the week.

Miss Leona Parlin was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Parlin.

Judge A. E. Herliok attended Probate Court at Rumford the first of the week.

Mrs. Eli Stearns is visiting in Portland, and will visit relatives before her return.

Mrs. Hazelton, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Callahan were in Norway, Friday, shopping.

Messrs. F. L. Edwards and F. B. Merrill attended Chapter at Norway last Wednesday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Bertha Jenkins of Upton was a guest of Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell a few days last week.

The Columbian Club will meet with Miss Florence Carter, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Leon Walker of Portland was in town, Friday and Saturday, on business, and called on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Metcalf of Farmington spent the week end with her father, Mr. Seth Walker.

Miss Frances Brown, supervisor of music in the Paris school, was the week end guest of Miss Marian Mansfield.

Mr. Reginald Littlebale and wife and daughter have moved into Elias Littlebale's upstairs rent on Mason street.

Rev. J. H. Little was called Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nelson Wilbur at the home in the Steam Mill village.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dwinall, who have been visiting at Mr. H. S. Pashard's, have returned to their home in Mechanic Falls.

Misses Grace and Daisy Dixon returned to Augusta last Thursday, after spending several weeks with their aunt, Mrs. L. T. Barker.

The old saw mill and grist mill at the foot of Mill Hill have been torn down and thus passes one of the old landmarks of the village.

The officers elected for the Hook & Ladder Co. at the annual meeting, last Thursday, were: Foreman, Scott Robertson; 1st Asst, Fred Clark; 2nd Asst, Fred Holt; Sec. and Treas., S. I. French.

The Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Horace Andrews, last Thursday afternoon for the annual meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Addie L. Andrews; vice president, Mrs. B. P. Pickett; recording secretary, Fannie B. Lovejoy; treasurer and corresponding secretary, Lillian Blake. Subject for study, "Immigration."

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Don't forget your valentine on Saturday.

Mrs. H. S. Pashard returned from Boston, Friday.

Mr. Davis Lovejoy was in Rumford one day last week.

Miss Marion Haskell came Monday to meet her violin pupils.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Ira Jordan, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. George Neal was the guest of his parents at Auburn, Sunday.

Mr. Clement Wood is home from So. Paris, where he has been working.

Don't forget to visit the Art Exhibit at the Grammar School building.

Mr. Winsford Wight of Bowdoin was a guest at Dr. L. H. Wight's, Sunday.

Mr. Edward King returned from an extended trip to Arundel last Friday.

Sylvia Swan has closed her school at South Bethel for the winter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler have returned from their trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. L. Finney is in Portland this week getting spring styles of millinery.

Mrs. Ada Foster of Auburn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finney for several weeks.

Mrs. F. R. Penley of West Paris was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell last week.

Mr. Frank S. Chandler was receiving congratulations upon his 84th birthday Wednesday.

Mr. A. F. Copeland and Mr. L. E. Cole were drawn as traverse Jurymen last Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Harry Jordan, Thursday afternoon, at the usual hour.

Mrs. Carver and Mrs. Mansfield entertained Rev. E. C. Brown of Bangor a few days last week.

Mrs. J. A. Twaddle went to Augusta, Wednesday morning, to visit her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Brann.

Mr. Robert Sanborn has been appointed mail carrier on Route 1 and Mr. L. D. Brown as substitute.

Mr. Harry Mason of Portland was the guest of his sister, Miss Fannie Mason, the first of the week.

Mr. Albert Burke from Berlin, N. H., spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burke.

Mr. C. H. Andrews of Worcester was the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. M. Andrews, and Mr. C. C. Farwell last week.

Mrs. Hook of Berlin was in town the first of the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wilbur of the Steam Mill village.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poole of Oxford, formerly of Bethel, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Jan. 24th.

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Brann of Augusta are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son who arrived Tuesday morning.

Mr. Frank E. Young, Mr. Dollison Conroy and Miss Sylvia Swan were among those who attended the Clerks' Ball at Norway, Tuesday.

John Swan accompanied by Dr. Wight was in Portland, Monday, where he received a treatment for facial neuralgia by Dr. Williamson.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid? To the Art Exhibit, sir, she said. May I go with you, my pretty maid? If you'll buy two tickets, sir, she said."

Mr. W. J. Upton entertained a few of his friends last Friday evening at a miniature ice carnival. Tossing, skating, dancing on the ice, and bonfires were enjoyed, after which a lunch was served at the Inn.

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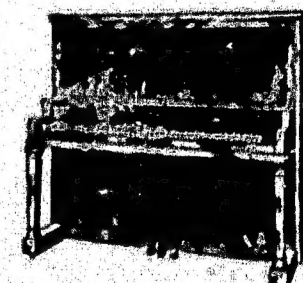
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—Gladstone.

Success in life is a matter not so
much of talent or opportunity as of
concentration and perseverance.
—Charles W. Wendell.

Two good rules of life are never be
discouraged, and never be a discourag-
er.—J. R. Miller.

MOTHER AS A TEACHER.

The perception of beauty, dormant
in the babe, is easily awakened with
the other growing faculties. The kin-
dergarten teacher's efforts in this di-
rection are constantly bearing fruit,
but let a word be given to mothers who
have not had a kindergarten training.
Gather about your children, a few
beautiful objects; talk about them; let
the children come, as they will uncon-
sciously, under their influence; let
beautiful ideas and images grow into
their lives. Perhaps you have a dainty
head in marble; put it on a low table
to be admired, on the window seat to
cast a shadow, in the child's hand
while he looks into the beautifully
modeled face, at the smiling mouth,
the wavy hair.

Take time to read and recard a poem
of poetry, or to sing a sweet song to
your children. Above all take time to
study with your children the shading
of the leaf, the bird, the bee, the stone,
the pearls of dew on grass blade, the
frost glitter, the snow crystal; take
time to watch the trees in their grand-
eur, the stretch of meadow, the spark-
ling stream, the cloud mountains, the
sunset glory. Beauties will be reveal-
ed to you you dream not of.

Even from our crowded city streets,
to the eye that is opened and the heart
that is awakened, beauty has not fled.
The flickering light and shade weave
themselves into exquisite patterns on
our walls and pavements, the trees
throw their long, dark shadows, the
mist rises soft and gray, the sun pours
its flood of golden light down the long
dusty streets; to the ear that is attun-
ed, harmony rises from the discord of
sounds. He who loves beauty and is
looking for it will find it everywhere.
And the mother who keeps her enthusi-
asm alive by working with her chil-
dren, developing their perception of
beauty and love for the beautiful works
of nature and art, and reverence for
the beautiful truths divine, will give
them a blessed inheritance which will
lighten their burdens as they grow be-
yond her sheltering care, and bring
more of cheerfulness and hopefulness,
and youthfulness into their lives.

HERMITS.

Three eggs, two cups sugar, one cup
butter and lard mixed, four tablespoons
sweet milk, one teaspoon cloves, one
teaspoon cinnamon, three and one-half
cups flour, half teaspoon soda, half tea-
spoon nutmeg, one cup raisins, chop-
ped. Drop on tins and bake.

PLAIN TALK

From Two Prosperous House-
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Mrs. E. T. Gaddis, of Marion,
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tude for the wonderful cure that
Peruna has done for me. It is a
godsend to all suffering women. Per-
una has done wonderful work for
me."
"I was sick over half of my life
with systemic catarrh. I want this
letter published far and wide, as I
was a great sufferer, but to-day I
feel as well as anybody can feel."
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nearly all I could take and scrape for
doctors, but none of them did me
any good. But since I started on
your Peruna one year ago I have at
last found relief in your wonderful
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was not going to get well, but thank
God I am well to-day."
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Angel food is so easy to make, so
simple and, in the season of cheap eggs,
so inexpensive that it is a pity that so
many women believe that it is either a
difficult or an expensive cake. If the
folks of the eggs are made into a gold
cake the two cakes may be baked at
the same time, at a total expenditure
of 30 cents.

The only secret of success in making
angel food is to have the eggs fresh
and very cold, to beat as little as pos-
sible and to bake slowly. Prepare ev-
erything before breaking the eggs.
Grease a tube pan. Sift the flour and
sugar together three or four times. Beat
the whites of the eggs a little, add the
cream of tartar and beat till abso-
lutely stiff; then add the flour and su-
gar mixture, a tablespoonful at a time,
sprinkling it on the eggs lightly and
mixing it very gently. Flavor and pour
in the pan. Bake half an hour in a
moderate oven.

This is the formula:
Whites of five eggs, one-half tea-
spoonful of vanilla, one-half tea-
spoonful of cream of tartar, two-thirds
cupful of pastry flour.

The gold cake is put together like
any butter cake and may be baked in
a small loaf in a tube pan.

This is the recipe:
Yolks of five eggs, one-half cupful
of sugar, three-eighths cupful of but-
ter, one-fourth cupful of sweet milk or
water, one cupful of flour, one-half tea-
spoonful of baking powder, one-half
teaspoonful of vanilla.

EAST SUMMER.

Miss Tena Bonney is assisting Mrs.
C. A. Donney for a time. Mrs. Bonney
is recovering nicely from a surgical
operation.

About thirty people from this place
went in a big team to Hartford, Feb.
day evening to attend the drama.

Miss Elsie Palmer, who is attending
Farmington Normal School, spent Sun-
day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.
W. Palmer.

The second and third degrees were
worked by the K. P. lodge last Thurs-
day evening. Refreshments were serv-
ed.

Miss Edna Wood visited her brother
in Lowell one day last week.

Mrs. Guy Turner visited her sister,
Mrs. L. A. Keene, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Heald of Canton
visited Mrs. Heald's sister, Mrs. Sher-
on Robinson, Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Turner spent Thursday
with Mrs. James Gammon of Hartford.

Miss Glover of Hebron was a guest
at W. H. Eastman's, Friday.

"Above the Clouds" the drama
recently played here by the East Sum-
mer Grange, was given at North Buck-
field, Tuesday evening.

BRYANT'S FOND.

Ansel Dudley has withdrawn from
the grocery business in which he has
been engaged in for many years, but
will continue in the grain and feed
trade as heretofore. The grocery store
will now be conducted by Carl C. Dud-
ley.

The young people of the village
schools entertained their friends with
a concert at the Grange Hall, Wednes-
day evening, and presented an excellent
program. At the conclusion there was
a meeting of citizens who discussed
the needs and conditions that may soon
involve the town's taxpayers with an
expense for the building of a new vil-
lage schoolhouse. The present house
"on the hill" has been in use around
fifty-six years. The call seems to be
for a more modern edifice, in these
progressive days. One very essential
item in the location of the new one,
should be the surroundings—giving
ample room for a play ground and suf-
ficient for all the athletic exercises
needed by the students.

The first week in February proved a
busy one for the members of Frank-
lin Grange in the pleasure of enter-
taining. Pomona visited them on Tues-
day and their hall, even to the ante-
rooms was packed. On Saturday their
neighbors of West Paris Grange were
all day guests and passed a pleasant
session of feasting and entertainment.

The boys of the Uniform Rank are
well along in their drill for the fourth
of March ball. This year they will be
assisted by twelve young people who
will dance the floor for a flag drill. The
popular Ariel Club Orchestra of Lew-
iston will be a drawing card again
this season.

BOOKS PUBLISHED IN 1913.

The American book production for
1913 according to the record just com-
pleted, reached a total of 12,230, in-
cluding 1920 pamphlets, a notable in-
crease over the 10,903 of 1912. The
really new books for last year were
10,619 in number, the others being
merely new editions.

New fiction for 1913 numbered 943
volumes, and close upon that count
were the 925 new books of sociology
and economics, showing an unmis-
takable trend of the popular mind.

Religion and theology brought out
384 new books, according to the Pub-
lishers' Weekly tables, and other im-
portant totals were 723 in science, 477
in applied science, technology and en-
gineering, 638 in genealogy and bio-
graphy, 821 in law, 537 in juveniles,
507 in geography and travel.

More reissues were demanded in fic-
tion, general literature, essays, poetry
and drama, medicine and hygiene than
in any other subjects.

The title "best seller" has become
one of mockery and disdain as em-
ployed by some critics and other ob-
servers with whom scepticism is a
habit. How little such a condition is
justified by the facts, the "best-seller"
summary for 1913 sharply indicates.
This list is headed by Winston Church-
ill's "The Inside of the Cup," the
most thoughtful and important novel
written in recent years, and behind this
book in order are Sidney Harrison's
"V. V. S.," Gilbert Parker's
"The Judgement House," John Fox's
"Heart of the Hills," Mrs. Stratton
Porter's "Laddie" and Jeffrey Far-
nol's "The Amateur Gentleman." Not
a "trash" book in this list. Conspicu-
ously absent from the popular cat-
logue, too, are fiction volumes of the
sort lately branded by authority and
extolled by unwise "uplifters." It ap-
pears again that the reading public
that counts can and will do its own
censoring.

At the top of the non-fiction best-
selling list appears the late Prince Col-
lier's "Germany and the Germans,"
and immediately following are Gerald
Stanley Lee's "Crowds," Harry A.
Frank's "Zone Pollema 88," Wood-
row Wilson's "The New Freedom,"
James Bryce's "South America" and
Arnold Bennett's "Your United
States."

English books in 1912 were 12,007;
in 1913 they were 12,379. Germany
produced 31,301 books in 1912; France
published 11,560 the same year.

NORTH WATERFORD.

At the regular meeting of N. N.
Knight W. R. C., Feb. 5, they initiated
one new member, Marjorie McAllister,
and received several applications for
membership.

Last week, twenty-two members of
G. M. Knight W. R. C., went to Lovell
village and helped to start a new corps
in that place. They went in three big
teams and carried a picnic dinner with
them. In addition there were present
from away: Department President,
Mrs. Rebecca Israelson from Rumford
Falls and Institution and Installing
Officers, Mrs. Hunt, from Portland.

Mrs. Frank McAllister was quite se-
riously injured by falling down the
cellar stairs recently. Her mother is
with her.

Mrs. Bertha Clark has finished work
at Mrs. Martha Nielsen's and her sister,
Edith Stanley, is working there. Mrs.
Nielsen is gaining slowly.

Alphonso Charles has been on the
sick list for some time and unable to
drive the stage.

Dr. W. Saunders and wife are visiting
their son, Arthur, in this place. Mr.
Saunders, who formerly lived here, and
was in trade for years, has been em-
ployed in Newport, R. I., for some time.

IMPROVING IT.

A foreigner meeting an American
friend said to him, "How are you?"
The latter replied, "Out of sight."

The man considered this very clever
and decided to use the expression on
the next occasion. Shortly after he
was met by a friend, who asked,
"How are you?" With visible pride
he answered, "You don't see me."
—New York Globe.

PAULINE
MAIN BATHS
A full program of music
will be presented at the
Main Bathing Club
Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
Tickets 10c and 15c at Grange.

CANTON

The Dirigo Fire Co. of Canton will
hold their annual ball at the Opera
House next Friday evening.

The funeral of William H. Bailey
was held Wednesday at 12.30 o'clock at
the United Baptist Church, Rev. A. G.
Murray, officiating. Among those from
out of town were his wife, Mrs. Georgina
Bailey of Rumford, his daughter, Mrs.
M. F. Stevens of Mattapan, Mass., and
Dana W. Bailey of Livermore Falls.
Mrs. Stevens returned to her home in
Mattapan, Saturday.

At a meeting of Whitney Lodge, P.
& A. M., Thursday evening, the first
degree was conferred on three candi-
dates.

Mrs. E. W. Howe of Rumford has
been visiting relatives in town.

A special meeting of Canton Es-
campment, I. O. O. F., will be held
Saturday evening.

Nathan Reynolds returned Thursday
from a visit in Boston and vicinity, ac-
companied by Mrs. Reynolds.

Mrs. Grace Palmer returned to her
home in Hollis, Saturday.

Alton Tyler, Mrs. Spurgeon Butter-
field, Mrs. John N. Foy, Mrs. O. M.
Richardson, Miss Marion, Tyler, Miss
Lida Allen, Miss Eleanor Westgate and
Sessy Wallin attended the chautau
of Queen Esther at Dixfield Tuesday
evening.

Mrs. Beatrice Chabourne and child
of Kennebec have been visiting her
parents, C. F. Reed and wife.

New Century Pomona will meet Feb.
11, with Mount Sugar Loaf Grange,
Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs were at
East Sumner, Sunday, and also, dined
with Mr. and Mrs. Joshua MacKay of
Hartford, who are nicely settled in
their new home. Mrs. MacKay is a
sister of Mrs. Briggs and was a former
resident of Canton.

Miss Montse York entertained a
gathering of young people Wednesday
evening at her home, the occasion be-
ing her sixteenth birthday. The even-
ing was pleasantly passed with games,
music, etc., and refreshments of fancy
cookies, nuts and confectionery were
served. She was the recipient of many
nice gifts.

Rev. A. G. Murray, Mrs. Eltene E.
Goding, Mabel Goding, Mr. and Mrs.
John Tyler, W. W. Rose, Mrs. Nathaniel
Thomas, Caleb Mendall and Fred Bart-
lett attended the quarterly meeting at
West Paris last week.

Mrs. M. B. Packard, who has been
with her daughter, Mrs. Thompson Pot-
ter, of Woodford, has returned home,
her housekeeper, Mrs. Spaulding, hav-
ing sprained her ankle.

Canton Encampment, I. O. O. F.,
have accepted an invitation to meet
with the Livermore Falls camp on
Tuesday evening, Feb. 17th, when the
visiting members will confer degrees.
The boys club held a whist party
and dance at their rooms, Saturday
evening.

About forty members of Canton
Grange visited Mountain Grange of
North Buckfield, Saturday, and report
a most enjoyable visit, being entertain-
ed in a most royal manner. The de-
gree team of Canton Grange conferred
the third and fourth degrees on a class
of three.

The Lucky Friday Club met with Mr.
and Mrs. A. H. Adams, Friday even-
ing, and elected the following officers:
President, Mrs. Myrtle Small; vice
president, Horace Worden; secretary,
H. E. Adams; assistant secretary, Mrs.
A. H. Adams; treasurer, Mrs. Ivory
Harmon; librarian, Mrs. Arthur Pos-
ter; pianist, Mrs. Winifred Roberts.
A parish meeting was held Monday
evening at the Universalist Church.

The supper which was to have been
given by the Universalist Circle, Thurs-
day, has been indefinitely postponed.
The Circle will meet on next Thursday
with Mrs. A. A. Gilman.

A crowded house greeted the first of
a series of moving pictures, Thursday
evening, given by Sanders and Hall of
Hillville.

"Freckles" was presented at Union
Hall, Canton Point, Tuesday evening.
The entertainment was under the aus-
pices of the Willing Workers, and a
dance and supper followed.

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Stocks and Bonds,	6,070,492.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	820,371.50
Agents' Balances,	1,081,036.59
Interest and Rents,	61,012.32
Gross Assets,	\$10,913,902.58

Admitted Assets, \$10,913,902.58

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 453,024.03
Unearned Premiums,	5,285,231.20
All other Liabilities,	512,068.59
Cash Capital,	2,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$,331,375.86

Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$10,913,902.58

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Interest and Rents,	3,885.43
Gross Assets,	\$421,667.15

Admitted Assets, \$421,667.15

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 83,407.32
Unearned Premiums,	60,641.67
All other Liabilities,	17,990.88
Cash Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$24,227.28

Total Liabilities and Sur-
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1914.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The centennial celebration of Hiram, due on Feb. 27th, probably will be celebrated next summer. Aug. 5th and 6th are suggested as the dates, as they mark the Old Home week in August 180th anniversary of the first survey of land by Lieut. Benjamin Ingalls, the first settler of Hiram, and three others.

The sum of \$17,529.50 was received at the office of the secretary of State during the month of January from automobile registrations according to figures given out recently. Two registrations were cancelled after the money had been forwarded to the State department. The amount of money received was divided as follows: Fifty registrations at \$5 each, \$250; 48 registrations at \$10 each, \$480; 98 registrations at \$15 each, \$1,470; 957 operators' licenses at \$2 each, \$1,914; 63 trucks at \$10 each, \$630; 116 dealers at \$25 each, \$2,900; seven motor cycles at \$3 each, \$21; two motor cycles at \$6 each, \$12; two log haulers at \$10 each, \$20.

During the month of January the total rain precipitation amounted to 2.25 inches according to the Co-operative Observers Meteorological Record kept in the office of the State Water Storage Commission at Augusta. The largest precipitation for any single day was noticed on the 25th of that month, when it showed 1.15 inches, there being 10 inches of snow on the ground at the time the record was taken.

The actual enrollment membership of Christian churches within continental United States showed a net increase of \$18,980 or 1.8 per cent, during 1913, according to statistics just made public by the Washington office of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. The Methodist church led in the increased membership with 220,960. The other churches in their order of increase follow: Baptist, 64,600; Presbyterian, 45,000; Lutheran, 36,100; Disciples, 21,500; and Episcopal, 16,500. The actual membership of the largest churches in the United States are given as follows: Roman Catholics, 12,699,331; Methodist, 7,135,963; Baptist, 5,921,623; Lutheran, 2,338,722; Presbyterian, 2,027,393; Disciples of Christ, 1,516,569; Protestant Episcopal, 997,467; Congregational, 748,310. These eight churches contain 34,000,000 of the 37,200,000 of actual church membership within the United States.

The Maine association of Civil Engineers in annual session Feb. 4, 6 and 7, 1914, at Bethel, Me. The committee recommended the abolishing of grade crossings in Maine. These officers were elected: President, Elmer E. Greenwood of Skowhegan; vice president, Charles A. Mixer of Portland; secretary and treasurer, P. E. Peasey of Bangor; directors, John Calvin Stevens of Portland, Edith A. McCall of Portland, Harry E. Green of Waterville, E. E. Jordan of Portland, Paul F. Barget of Augusta.

The Bangor & Aroostook railroad delivered 21,330 bushels of potatoes at Northern Maine Junction during the week of Jan. 14 to 20, inclusive.

Governor Samuel D. Parker and his record have been decided upon Thursday, April 30, as Fast Day in New Hampshire.

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shire. As the holiday usually has come on the fourth Thursday of the month, the choice of a date a week earlier this year may disarrange some previously announced baseball schedules.

Lyndon P. Noble of Portland, formerly of Lewiston, and the son of the late Frank L. Noble has been appointed deputy bank examiner by State Bank Examiner Harry M. Smith and he will succeed the late William G. Ellis of Gardiner, who died two weeks ago. Mr. Noble went to Augusta, Friday, and will qualify soon for his new duties. The position pays \$1,800 and is congenial to a man with a taste for travel over the State.

New England farmers were urged to raise more apples, corn and alfalfa, and to breed more cattle and sheep, by J. Lewis Ellsworth, former secretary of the state board of agriculture at a meeting of the New England Agricultural society recently. President C. M. Winslow of Brandon, Vt., and J. C. Kendall of Durham also favored such crops, while Prof. George E. Adams would have the farmer add clover and soy beans. The following officers were elected: President, C. M. Winslow of Brandon, Vt.; vice president, C. H. Ellsworth of Worcester; John W. Wheeler of Salem, N. H.; J. B. Palmer of Norwich; C. W. Smith of Providence; H. L. Whitney of Lebanon, Me., and E. A. Drew of Burlington, Vt.; secretary, L. P. Herrick of Worcester; treasurer, Warren Brown of Hampton Falls, N. H.

All of the schools in Portland, both day and night, were closed Feb. 4 by order of the Board of Health as a precautionary measure to stop the spreading of smallpox of which fifteen cases are known to exist. They were closed at noon for an indefinite period, but probably will be reopened within a month. There are about 12,000 pupils who will have their spring vacation two weeks earlier than usual. Warnings also were issued to avoid places of amusement.

It is announced that 100,000 of the Red Cross seals were sold in Bangor during the Christmas season. This is more than were sold in any other Maine city. One boy sold 8500 seals, winning a cup as a prize. \$900 will go to the work in Bangor.

The Maine Farmer has come out in its new dress and form and now appears in regular twelve page newspaper style, as it did some years ago, disarding the more recent magazine form. The current number is brimful of up-to-date agricultural news, and is a very attractive sheet.

A meeting of the Progressive State Committee and general state conference of Progressives was held at the Falmouth Hotel, Portland, Thursday, at which there were in attendance two or three hundred men from all parts of the state. George W. Perkins of New York, chairman of the national committee, was present. The question of setting with the Republicans in the coming state campaign was discussed, and it was emphatically decided to make no amalgamation whatever. The state convention of the party will be held at Bangor on the 21st of March.

The fame of Orono oats is rapidly becoming world-wide. Frank P. Tenney, the local manufacturer, shipped an order of his best oats to the Czar of Russia, recently, the first lot ever sent to his imperial majesty from Bangor. Hitherto, Orono's contribution to the uplift of the poultry husbandry of that country, but it is hoped this order may be the entering wedge by which Orono's famous products may find a market in that far off land.

The Maine department, Grand Army of the Republic, will assemble in Lewiston, June 17 and 18 for the 47th annual encampment.

D. W. Cery, managing head of the American Potato Co., had the steamer Milwaukie loaded with seed potatoes for southern trade and they will be shipped from Boston to Norfolk, Va., this week. The steamer will carry 35,725 sacks or about 143 carloads. The shipment represents from \$70,000 to \$75,000 paid to the farmers of Aroostook county. The work of shipping the cargo from Aroostook to Boston commenced about a week the last 13 carloads leaving Thursday.

The Tolson Paper Co., of Mechanic Falls was a successful bidder for sep-

plying certain material for government public printing and binding. The award called for 63,000 pounds of Lanston monotype keyboard and casting machine paper at 6.5 cents per pound. The price paid last year for the same amount was 6.25 per pound.

Athletic expenses of colleges in the United States amount to more than one billion dollars a year, but the major portion of the money does not go to pay for physical exercises to the students. This information was contained in the report of Dr. H. Shindler Wingert, director of physical education at Ohio State University. The majority of students attending American colleges do not take the physical exercises necessary to keep their bodies in a healthful condition the report says. Dr. Wingert shows that of 111,000 students in 150 institutions, only 18,350 participated in the athletic games while in non-varsity games 45,378 men take part.

Secretary James E. Bagley of the State Board of Charities and Corrections in preparing the annual report of the board recently condensed the table of figures recently made up from the reports of the superintendents of almshouses all over the State. Practically every city and town in the State has made its report to this board regarding almshouses and a summary of these reports is of interest as showing how the conditions vary in the different parts of the State. The total number of people in the State fully supported during the past year was 2451 and those partially supported numbered 8424.

The number assisted per 1,000 population varied from none to 63. The average for the different counties varied from five to 18. The average for the entire State was 11 of which considerable less than one to every 1000 was a State pauper. The number of travelers and vagrants lodged at the expense of the poor department of the cities and towns was reported to be 5380. Of course this does not include those lodged in the police departments of the larger cities. The total net expenditure by the cities and towns for poor amounted to \$307,440.32. The State expenditure amounted to \$420,020.85. The average cost per capita of population varied from 32 cents in Washington county to 67 cents in Knox county, and the average for the entire State was a little over 40 cents. Poor people cost the State a fraction over \$.08 per capita of population, making the whole cost a trifle under \$.45. It was a notable fact that while the number assisted per 1000 of population did not vary in diverse ratio to the density of population the number assisted per capita did. Generally speaking it cost the counties which were the most densely populated the most per capita of population for poor relief. In Kennebec county the number of people reported to be fully supported during the past year was 120 while 914 were partially supported. The average per 1000 population was 17. During the year the county lodged 1041 travelers and vagrants. The net cost of the poor to the cities and towns of the county was \$35,510.38.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rogers went to Boston last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hascall are rejoicing over the birth of a young son. Zenas Merrill and family have moved into W. A. Hersey's rent. Mr. Merrill works for Guy Curtis.

J. Willis Ross of Hollis, Maine, spent the week end at D. A. Watson's.

Mrs. Horace Hussey has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Eva Upton is caring for Mrs. Claud Hascall.

Rail Barker is hauling timber for C. B. Cummings & Sons.

E. T. Jenkins and Howard Knightly were at North Waterford, Thursday, after sawdust.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knightly and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jenkins attended pomona grange at Hiram's Pond, Feb. 3.

At Twitwell of Oxford was in this vicinity, Friday, peddling fruit and hulled corn.

MASON.

Ernie J. Johnson is cutting his ice on P. J. Bean's mill pond.

Corrie Hutchinson went to Albany to work for a few days.

E. A. Grover went to Albany to J. S. Merrill's mill after sawdust, Wednesday of last week.

G. A. Grover and Mrs. C. L. Grover were at S. O. Grover's one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover of Grover Hill were at S. O. Grover's, Sunday.

H. N. Upton's team is drawing birch to Springer's mill at West Bethel.

H. N. Upton was at Bethel, Monday. E. A. Grover has been hauling birch to West Bethel the past few days.

J. A. McKenney was at home from West Bethel over Sunday.

Maurice Tyler of Grover Hill is loading logs at P. J. Bean's mill.

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MATING BREEDING PENS.

The mating of breeding pens should be done very carefully. Only hens that show great vitality and are known to be good producers should be chosen. The hen that scratches industriously for her food is off the perch at the first streak of day-light and seems loath to enter the roosting room at night, is the hen that will transmit vigor to her offspring. If the farmer chooses none but those that display great activity, no mistake will be made. Activity denotes vigor, and vigor is the quality the farmer wants to be transmitted to his flock.

Many farmers make the mistake of selecting and incubating eggs selected from their entire flock. This is a great mistake and is responsible for a great mortality in young chicks. In all flocks of chickens, there are hens, and there may be cocks and cockerels, that are unfit for breeding because of an inherited weakness or a weakness that has resulted from disease. Eggs incubated from hens possessing low vitality can only result in poor hatches and weak chicks.

All lazy, inactive hens and those possessing low vitality, as indicated by pale, drooping comb, rough, ruffled feathers, and dull, lustless eye, should be penned since it is desirable, if possible, to give the breeders free range. Perhaps the better plan would be to cull up those discarded hens and send them to market, or otherwise dispose of them, since it is certain that an inactive hen is always a poor layer.

In making breeding pens, it should be remembered that the male bird is one-half of the pen. Some breeders assert that he is more than half. This being true, one cannot be too careful in the selection of the head of the pen. If both pullets and hens are to be mated, it is better to keep them in separate flocks. Good, vigorous, fully matured and well developed cockerels should be mated to the hens, and thirty two-year-old cocks mated to the pullets.

This will give better results than if the hens, pullets, cocks and cockerels are allowed to run together. However, if it is not possible to make a division, good results can be expected if one is absolutely certain that the cockerels used are fully developed, and have extraordinary vigor. In selecting male birds, one cannot be too careful. The strong, vigorous male is the one with the bright alert eye, glossy plumage, and red comb. The vigorous male crows loud and often. He is very attentive to the hens, calling them to share in any choice morsel of food that he may find. The best male bird is the one that is always ready to fight. If one is undecided as to which is the better and more vigorous of two male birds, the question can soon be settled. Place the two male birds in a house or yard that contains ten or twelve hens, and watch results, in a few minutes a fight is on, and one may safely conclude that the victor is the better of the two and will transmit strong vitality to his progeny.

One male should be used to fifteen hens in fowls of the Leghorn type, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Wyandottes, Orpingtons, etc., and more vigorous of two male birds, the question can soon be settled. Place the two male birds in a house or yard that contains ten or twelve hens, and watch results, in a few minutes a fight is on, and one may safely conclude that the victor is the better of the two and will transmit strong vitality to his progeny.

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WEST PARIS.

Mrs. Elva B. (Libby) Locke died at her residence, Concord street, Woodford, Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 1.30 a. m. Mrs. Locke was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Libby of Standish and was 58 years of age. She was a graduate of Kent's Hill Seminary and taught school previous to her marriage with Samuel B. Locke about 38 years ago. The family have nearly always occupied the Locke estate on Main street until last fall conditions made it necessary for her to purchase a home at Woodford with her daughter, but the Locke residence has not been sold. Mrs. Locke leaves three children, Linda E., wife of J. L. Marshall of Burlington, Vt.; Mary L., wife of H. S. Gerish at Woodford, and Samuel B. Locke of Ogden, Utah; three grandchildren, Elizabeth Marshall, Elva Gerish and Imogene Locke; also two brothers, Dr. George Libby and Prof. Isaac Libby of Washington State. She was a devoted member of the Universalist and labored earnestly in all the auxiliaries of the church for its upbuilding and support. Being a splendid exponent of the faith. She was a member of the W. C. T. U., and the Public Library Association. The remains were brought here, Saturday, accompanied by the immediate relatives of her family, and the funeral held at the Universalist Church at 10.30 a. m. Rev. I. S. Macdonald of Canton, Mass., and Rev. D. A. Ball, pastor of the church were the officiating ministers. Alice E. Barden sang "Face to Face." There was a large quantity of beautiful flowers. The interment was in the family lot in W. Paris cemetery.

Granite Chapter, O. E. S., visited Jefferson Chapter at Bryant's Pond, Friday evening.

Andrew Wiskanen of North Paris broke a leg while sliding last Friday. He was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, for treatment.

The entertainment at W. Paris Grange next Saturday will consist of a recital by the piano pupils of Mrs. Dana Grover. The meeting will be public after 3.30, and everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Albert J. Ricker has been ill since Friday.

The Locke family and friends who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Locke, were entertained at Dr. Yates'. C. H. Lane, Jr., has purchased Mrs. Anna Young's house on Church street, and will move about the first of March.

Mrs. F. E. Wheeler spent a few days last week with friends in Portland.

Miss Ruth Tucker went to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston, Tuesday, for treatment.

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Feb. 1st a birthday party at W. H. Hart's was much enjoyed by the entire family, all of the children and grandchildren being present.

Peter Littlelake is painting and repairing boats at Camp Caribou for some of the members of the Farmington Club.

Harry Penock is putting in ice for the proprietors of the Aspic House. John Henry is down from Camp Caribou.

Mrs. J. H. Newey and Mrs. Harry Penock have gone to Andover by the way of Bangor.

Willis Adams and Roger Nason celebrated their birthdays, Saturday, by inviting their joy friends to assist them in so doing.

Mrs. Zella Hart is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lewis Leavitt.

Mrs. Bertha Wilson spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Linsell, at the latter town.

Axel Wilson has finished hauling pulpwood, and is now hauling wood for Frank Smith.

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NEWRY.

Mrs. L. F. Bartlett from Sunday River is at A. H. Powers'.

Don Smith is hauling his birch to the mill.

Walter Powers was at home last Sunday from Thompson's camp.

Irving French went to Bethel last Saturday.

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RUMFORD.

Tuesday Probate Court was held at the Municipal Court Room by Judge Addison E. Herrick.

The infant son of Jos. F. Carter died Saturday morning after a short illness of pneumonia. The child was nine months old and had never been strong. The body was taken to Brunswick for burial.

Mrs. Frank Putnam entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church on Tuesday afternoon at her home at South Rumford. Later in the afternoon the Y. P. C. U. walked up and had supper with the assembled company and Mr. Putnam brought the company home after one of the most delightful times of the season. The Putnam farm is famous for its hospitality and good times with both young and old.

Mrs. Kennard entertained a few of her friends on Monday afternoon at a thimble party. Among the out of town guests were Miss Elizabeth Lee of Northeast Harbor, Miss Amy Shaw of Buckfield and Mrs. Mason of Buckfield. Dr. Bibeau left Friday morning for several weeks trip through the South stopping at Washington, Atlanta and Florida.

Miss Mable McMenamin underwent an operation at the Maine General Hospital in Portland on Wednesday of last week, and is recovering as well as could be expected.

The Progressives returned from Portland on Friday with a smile on their faces that would not come off, and report one of the best times ever had at a banquet at the Palmoth Hotel.

Hon. Geo. D. Bibeau and Mrs. Bibeau returned Monday night from two weeks vacation spent with their daughter, Mrs. Everett Jewell, of Portland.

The concert at the Institute on Sunday afternoon was one of the best of the season. The sextette from Lucia which was sung by Miss Mole, Miss Bentley, Messrs. Chaffin, Andrews, Irish and Walker, was especially appreciated, as was also the solo by Miss Mole later in the afternoon. Both of these numbers were encored heartily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris left Thursday for New Orleans and further south. They will be absent about six weeks during which time they will be present at the Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

Mrs. Ellen Sparks of Malden, Mass., is the guest of her son, A. S. Sparks, for a few weeks.

The "Dunlop" Club will meet with Miss Ruth Doughty at her home on Franklin street, Friday evening.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Elizabeth Pettigill gave an auction bridge party at her home in honor of Miss Amy Shaw of Buckfield, her guest. There were four tables and at the close of the afternoon it was found that Mrs. Oliver Pettigill had won the first prize which was a travelling kit, and Miss Elizabeth Lee the second prize, a box of note paper, and Mrs. Mason of Portland won the bootie prize, which was a small pack of cards.

A. E. Stearns has been confined to the house several days this week on account of illness.

Mrs. Jas. Welch broke her wrist a few days ago while going from the barn into the hen house, between these two there is a short flight of stairs and Mrs. Welch lost her balance and fell on her wrist, but is recovering slowly.

The people of Rumford are rejoicing over the fact that the milk dealers have gone back to seven cents a quart for milk. It is stated that the cause of this was due to the fact that many of the milk customers cut their supply of milk down one half.

Jos. F. Carter, manager of the Oxford County Cooperative Association, will sever his connection with that firm on the 20th of this month.

Mrs. Lewis Dowling will entertain the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist Church at her home on Prospect Ave., Friday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Beulah Douglass, who will return to her duties in Washington.

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Saturday morning, after a two months vacation.

On Friday evening a basket ball game was played between the Senators of Augusta and the Institute team, at which time the Institute team defeated the Senators by a score of 16 to 26.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Frederick Crosby Lee entertained three tables at bridge whist in honor of Mr. Lee's birthday. Refreshments of coffee and crackers were served.

The Rebekah's will have a box social at their hall on Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. Mattoon is conducting a cooking school four days of this week at McMenamin Hall, and a large number of ladies are attending and tasting delicious dishes. Each lady received a cook book and learned two new receipts each day. On Monday, the opening day, there were sixty ladies present.

Maj. Allen returned Saturday after several weeks absence in Portland and Boston.

Benj. Bicknell, the associate editor of the Rumford Falls Times, will leave Friday for Boston to spend several days on business.

J. E. Stephens has been confined to the house several days on account of illness.

Political meetings are being held around town to make plans for the coming town meeting in March.

COTTONSEED MEAL.

The following gives the results of experiments made by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station with different grades of cottonseed meal:

The definitions for cottonseed products which follow are generally accepted alike by cottonseed crushers, brokers and feeding stuffs control officials:

Cottonseed meal is a product of the cottonseed only, composed principally of the kernel, with such portion of the hull as is necessary in the manufacture of oil, provided that nothing shall be recognized as cottonseed meal that does not conform to the foregoing definition, and that does not contain at least 38 per cent. of protein.

Choice cottonseed meal must be finely ground, not necessarily bolted, perfectly sound and sweet in odor, yellow, free from excess of lint, and must contain at least 41 per cent. of protein.

Prime cottonseed meal must be finely ground, not necessarily bolted, of sweet odor, reasonably bright in color, free from excess of lint, and must contain at least 38.5 per cent. of protein.

Cottonseed feed is a mixture of cottonseed meal and cottonseed hulls containing less than 35 per cent. of protein.

The quality of the "meats" from cottonseed meal differs somewhat in the same locality and greatly in different localities. In general, the meats of the southwestern cotton-growing states are much higher in protein than those of the Atlantic cotton states.

The hulls, lint and meats are separated before the meats are cooked and pressed. The amount of hull, if any, that goes into the cake and the resulting cottonseed meal is controlled entirely by the crusher. A few years ago, little or no hull was added, and cottonseed meal carrying 45 to 48, or even much higher per cent. of protein, was common. As the demand for cottonseed cake and meal increased the amount of hull that found its way in to the meal greatly increased. With hulls worth at the mill only one-third as much as the pressed meats, it is difficult to believe that there is a direct and fraudulent relation between the relative price of hulls and meats and the amount of hull the meal contains.

Some of the crushers claim that the hulls are added in order to make a larger yield of oil from the meats.

This is denied by other crushers, who claim that as large a yield of oil is obtained without as by the addition of hull. Its addition markedly reduces the feeding value and seems to be an adulterant.

Roughly speaking, the meals which are in the market can be divided into four groups:

The high-grade meal, carrying 41 or more per cent. protein; bright yellow in appearance, free from cotton and hull, and with a sweet, nutty flavor.

A dark colored cottonseed meal, analyzing not very differently from the preceding, but made from seed that has undergone more or less fermentation.

A medium grade goods, which carries considerable cotton and some hull, very good in color, but of poor flavor. Such meal will usually carry about 36 to 38 per cent. protein.

A cottonseed feed of the appearance of a fairly good meal, with the hulls and cotton so finely ground as not to be readily detected. This class is, however, lacking in the good flavor of high-grade meals. Such a material will usually carry 30 to 35 per cent. protein.

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Y. A. Thurston went to Richardson Pond, Monday.

Webster Akers, who has been at Bowmansville, sending lumber for several months, returned home, Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Cushman was the guest of Alice Andrews, Saturday.

Mrs. B. L. Akers had a very ill attack again last Wednesday. Barbara Cushman is caring for her.

Mrs. Cora Twitchell and daughter, Eola, are staying in Walter Barnes' room for a short time.

Harry Roberts and Miss Eva Ratcliff were married in Auburn, Jan. 20, and are living with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts.

Nellie Jordan and Miss Hilley from Alfred, Maine, are boarding at Glenella.

Homer Richardson was home from Richardson Pond a few days this week. Oscar Wakefield from Bangor was in town last week to visit his mother, Mrs. B. L. Akers, who was very ill.

The Campfire Girls met this week with Della Thurston.

The Ancient Honorable Whist Club met at Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand's home, Saturday evening. Six tables were in play, and Mrs. Gilder Swett won the first lady's prize and J. A. Dunning the first gent's. The consolation prizes were won by Mrs. J. A. Dunning and Dr. F. E. Leslie. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and confectionery were served by the committee.

The selectmen were in session at their office, Saturday.

Mr. M. A. Howard was drawn as jurymen to serve on the traverse jury. Fred Smith was at Frye, Friday.

Lois M. Grange held an all day meeting, Saturday in the hall, with a good number present. Mr. J. E. Talbot was elected and installed Chaplain.

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Goshen.	7:50	8:17	3:03
West Bethel.	8:05	8:37	3:18
BETHEL.	8:10	8:45	3:23
Locke's Mills.	8:25	9:05	3:38
Bryant's Pond.	8:40	9:25	3:53
South Paris.	8:55	9:40	4:08
Lewiston, arrive.	9:10	10:30	4:23
Portland.	9:25	11:45	4:38

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Stations.	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun. A.M.	No. 2 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave.	7:45	8:30	7:40
Lewiston, leave.	8:15	9:00	8:10
South Paris.	8:30	9:15	8:25
Bryant's Pond.	8:45	9:30	8:40
Locke's Mills.	9:00	9:45	8:55
BETHEL.	9:15	10:00	9:10
West Bethel.	9:30	10:15	9:25
Goshen.	9:45	10:30	9:40
Bethel.	10:00	10:45	9:55

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MAINE CENTRAL

MAINE CENTRAL TIME TABLE In Effect Sept. 28, 1913.

Trains Leave Rumford Falls
8:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and on Sun-
days at 2:30 p. m., for Lewiston, Port-
land and Boston.

Trains Arrive Rumford Falls
8:10 a. m., from Orono and Houlton.
11:45 a. m., 4:15 p. m., from Boston,
Portland, Lewiston. Sundays at 11:50
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Portland, Maine.

SHE WAS SAFE.

Little four-year-old Mabel was run-
ning down hill, holding her dress tight.
"Be careful," called her mother.
"You will fall."
"Oh, no, I won't," replied Mabel.
"Cause I'm holding tight to myself."

POEMS WORTH READING

LINCOLN'S LAST DREAM.

HEZEKIAH BUTTERWORTH.

(President Lincoln, just before the
assassination, is said to have remark-
ed to Mrs. Lincoln, "When my career
of State are over, I wish to go to Pal-
estine.")

In Art's temple there were graces,
gentle hurrying of feet,
And triumphant strains of music
rose amid the numbers sweet.
Soldiers gathered, heroes gathered, wo-
men beautiful were there;
Will he come, the land's beloved, there
to rest an hour from care?
Will he come who for the people
Long the cross of pain has borne—
Prayed in silence, wept in silence,
Held the hand of God alone?
Will he share the hour of triumph,
now his mighty work is done?
Here receive the people's plaudits, now
the victory is won?

O'er thy dimpled waves, Potomac,
softly now the moonbeams creep;
O'er far Arlington's green meadows,
where the brave forever sleep.
'Tis Good Friday; bells are tolling,
bells of chapels beat the air.
On thy quiet waves, Potomac; Arling-
ton, serene and fair.
And he comes, the nation's hero,
From the White House, worn with
care;
Hears the name of "Lincoln!" ringing
In the thronged streets, everywhere;
Hears the bells—what memories bring-
ing to his long-uplifted heart!
Hears the plaudits of the people as he
gains the Hall of Art.

Thrills the air with thrilling music,
gayly onward sweeps the play;
But he little heeds the laughter, for
his thoughts are far away;
Was it not that recent vision, when he
said: "A Form I see,
Walking calmly 'mid the people on
the shores of Galilee;
Oft I've wished His steps to follow.
Whom all men as brothers meet;
When the cares of State are over,
Let me go to Olivet;
And the paths the Blessed followed I
will walk from sea to sea,
Follow Him who healed the people
on the shores of Galilee."

Thought he of the streets of Richmond
on the late triumphant day,
When the sword of vanquished lead-
ers at his feet surrendered lay;
When, amid the sweet bells ringing, all
the sable multitudes
Shouted forth the name of "Lin-
coln!" like a rushing of the floods;
Thought of all his heart had suffered;
All his struggles and renow;
Dreaming not that just before him
Lifted was the martyr's crown;
Seeing not the dark form stealing
through the music-haunted air;
Knowing not that 'mid the triumph
the traitor's feet were there.

Flash! what scintill of fire lit the flag
with lurid light!
Hush! what means that shuddering
silence; what that woman's shriek
of fright?
Puff of smoke! the call bell ringing!
Why has stopped the airy play?
Why the fixed looks of the players
that a moment passed were gay?
Why the murmurings, strange, uncer-
tain,
Why do faces turn so white,
Why descends the frightened curtain
Like a white cloud 'thwart the sight?
Why the brute cries! why the tumult?
Has Death found the Hall of Art?
Hush! What say these quivering
whispers turning into stone each
heart?

April morning; flags are blowing.
"Hush! each flag a sable bar,
Dead, the leader of the people; dead,
the world's great commoner.
Beit on the Potomac telling; telling
by the Daugamson,
Tolling from the broad Atlantic to
the Ocean of the Sun,
Friend and foe clasp hands in silence;
Listen to the low prayers said.
Hear the people's benedictions,
Hear the nations praise the dead.
Lovely land of Palestine! by thy shores
will never see,
But his dream fulfilled, he follows
Him who walked in Galilee.

OUR VALENTINES.

CAROLYN A. DONALDSON.

There's lots of valentines now and
shines,
In a ready, store-made valentine;
But lots more fun if you have time
To cut, and paste, and write your
rhymes.
To make your valentines at night,
With card-board gay and hued
light.

Most every other year before,
We bought all ours up to the store;
But this year—well, we thought we
never
Had such nice ones—or so clever!

Best Bread— and More of It

—the highest, finest,
whitest bread and
more loaves to every
sack—
—the tenderest, flakiest
and most digestible pas-
try—
—cake and biscuits and
everything else you bake
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William Tell the flour
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Wheat by a special pat-
ented process that makes
it richest in nutritive
value.

Tell your grocer that
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Trimmed with pictures, bright and gay
From flower catalogues—this way.

Mama helped us with the rhymes—
All about love and valentines;
Then papa with the type machine
Printed them all nice and clean.
The one for wee Elva Marie
Was pink, and "most as sweet as she."

We made some "couplets"—just a few,
And we liked this—as you do—
That we made for Tommy Palmer,
The jolly, fat, and red-faced farmer,
Who sells us garden truck you know,
That's why we sent him "Tommy
Too."

BACK TO THE HOME!

I know a little bachelor, with lots and
lots of pelf,
And all the pennies that he gets he
spends upon himself;
But oh, how he CAN moralize! And
oh, how he DOES pine
For the "sweet old-fashioned woman,"
and extol the "clinging vine!"
And when, each night, he meets "the
boys," where golden breakers
foam,
He cries in tones dramatic, "Woman's
place is in the HOME!"

I know a lot of lovely maids, oh, quite
a score or more;
And each would make a charming wife
for this same bachelor;
But the "horrid things" INSIST on
travelling downtown every day,
And slaving in an office—just to keep
the wolf away.
They SHOULD be darning someone's
socks or knitting baby-shoes.
Their place is "in the home," of
course—somebody's home—but
WHOSE?

I know a girl of scarce sixteen, who
rouses me to scorn.
She never stays at home at all, but
trudges off each morn
And ponds a little type-machine—oh,
"just to pass the time!"—
And help her mother pay the rent.
Such jolly is sublime!
Someone should really tell her of her
pretty little face
That girls were made for "ornaments,"
"The HOME is Woman's place!"

I live, myself, within a big, luxurious
hotel;
And, when I want my dusting done, I
simply ring a bell.
I never do a single thing, but SCRIB-
BLE all day long.
I know, alas, this "idle" life is very,
very wrong.
I should be doing fancy work, or pol-
ishing my nails.
But how I'd pay my bills that way—
well, there my fancy fails!

What ARE the women coming to—to
go at such a pace!
The "sweet old-fashioned girl" sat
round and just massaged her face,
Worked cushion tops, and curled her
hair, and gossip by the hour;
But lo, the modern woman goes at
sixty-five horse-power!
Ah, well, I trust that some of them
will read this little "poem,"
And realize, at last, that "Woman's
place is in the HOME!"

Then Katy will not come back each day
to put away my clothes,
And who will write my quips for me
—well, Heaven only knows.
The typist and the laundry-maid, the
waitress and the clerk
Will stay at home, like ladies, then,
and do "a woman's work,"
And all the men will gather where the
golden breakers foam—
And wonder WHO on earth will do the
work outside "the HOME!"
—Helen Howland in St. Louis Post-
Dispatch.

DIXFIELD.
Mrs. Ethel Mitchell attended the
Grange Lecturers' Conference held in
Lewiston last week.

Eastman Judkins of Berry Mills was
in town on business, Wednesday.

The Young Men's class of the Sun-
day school were entertained at the
home of the principal of the High
school, Parker Cooper and wife, Wed-
nesday evening.

Several of the ladies of the village
met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Strin-
gman, Friday afternoon, and organized
a Literary Society.

Mrs. Flora Noyes is visiting at the
home of her nephew, B. A. Russell.

Miss Milly Russell will leave Sat-
urday with friends from Portland for
the south where she will remain for
several weeks.

Charles Ricker was in Lewiston,
Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest March who are
stopping at the Joseph Mitchell place
for the winter, were calling on friends
in the village Thursday evening.

Owen Lovejoy of Andover was in
town on business last week.

E. T. Merrill returned Tuesday from
a trip to Littlefield, where he went
with a load of goods for his brother,
Grover Merrill.

G. C. Freeman returned Wednesday
from a business trip to Oakland, Bos-
ton and Strong.

A Literary Club was organized Fri-
day afternoon at the home of Mrs. J.
S. Stringman, with twelve members.
The officers elected for the ensuing
year, are as follows: President, Mrs.
Colla H. Stringman; vice president,
Mrs. Chestnut Gilkey; secretary, Mrs.
Grace Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Mar-
garet Waite; committee to perfect the
constitution and by-laws, Mrs. Abbie
Gray, Mrs. Bessie Marsh, Miss Edna
Edmunds; topic committee, Mrs. Susie
Walters, Mrs. Eva Guild, Mrs. Alice
Towle; committee to arrange topics
and place of meetings, Mrs. Ada
March. The club will meet once in
two weeks Monday afternoons from 3
until 5 o'clock at the several homes of
the members.

W. J. Wheeler and son from South
Paris were in town on business, Sat-
urday.

Miss Lida Allen, a former Dixfield
teacher, who is now teaching at Can-
ton, was in town on Sunday a guest
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Paine.

Mrs. Clara Jones of Rumford is stop-
ping for a time at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. E. L. Stetson.

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LOOKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. E. P. Farrington is visiting
relatives at Paris for a few days.

Mrs. W. R. Swift and daughter,
Marion, were in Bethel, Friday, shop-
ping.

Harold, Crooker of South Paris was
a week end guest of his parents, J. W.
Crooker and wife.

Gibson Cohn of Mechanic Falls vis-
ited with his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ab-
bott, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett is a guest of
relatives and friends at Liverhill,
Mass.

Agnes Campbell visited the week
end with her parents at Mechanic Falls.
She was accompanied by Mary Dresser,
Charles Herrick and son, Merton, of
South Paris were calling on friends
Sunday.

Herbert Day visited Saturday with
his brother, Ernest, at the hospital in
Lewiston.

E. F. Callahan of Bethel was in
town, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. William Corliss is receiving a
visit from her father of Berlin, N. H.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

The entertainment and box supper
which was to be at Union School, Thurs-
day evening was postponed to Wednes-
day evening on account of the illness
of the teacher, Miss Ino Farnum, with
German measles.

There were services at the M. E.
Church at 12 o'clock, Sunday. Rev.
Bert Young of West Paris spoke. Sun-
day school followed the service.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs.
Mary Andrews, Wednesday afternoon.

It is understood that C. L. Morrell
has sold his farm to Mr. Hammond of
Massachusetts.

The Perkins School closed Friday.
Bert Young of Bethel was in town
on business, Friday.

Missie Cash has returned home from
West Paris, where she has been work-
ing for several weeks for Elsworth
Cutler.

Eva Titus of Bryant's Pond and Miss
Sprigg of Massachusetts called at A.
M. Andrews', recently.

Rev. Mrs. Storor, Mrs. Chase and
Mrs. Estes were recent guests at El-
vira Andrews'.

Miss Ino Farnum was sick Wednes-
day, Thursday and Friday of last week,
so school will not begin until next Wed-
nesday.

Elmer Hammond is recovering from
a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Ellen Sanborn of Canaan, who
has been visiting her sister, Mrs. El-
win Russell, for a few weeks, has gone
to visit her daughter in Lowell.

Several from here attended Pomona
Grange at Bryant's Pond, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Hammond has had two more of-
fers for his wood, which he is talking
of selling.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and baby, Rog-
er, are spending a few days with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Splimney.

Mrs. A. G. James and little daugh-
ter, Alice, have returned from Mass-
achusetts, where they have been spend-
ing a few days.

Alfred Long, who has been staying
at H. M. Kendall's, returned to his
work at W. G. Emery's camp.

Mrs. A. F. Brooks of Gratton spent
Saturday and Sunday with her sister,
Mrs. David Fleet.

Miss Beth Kendall spent Sunday and
Monday with her friend, Miss Alice
James.

Mr. Phillip Chapman was in this
place, Sunday.

Mr. H. M. Kendall was in Newry one
day recently.

A Winter Cough.

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cough hangs on, racks the body, weak-
ens the lungs, and often leads to seri-
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BUCKFIELD.

Mayflower Chapter O. E. S., observed
Lincoln night at their meeting Friday
night. Quotations from Lincoln and
other observances appropriate to the
occasion were held. The committee in
charge was Misses Lamb and Cole and
Parrington.

The Ladies' Circle served a dinner
at the grange hall, Wednesday.

The Nezinest History Club met with
Mrs. A. F. Warren, Tuesday afternoon.
Russia was the topic studied and the
ladies were dressed in Russian costumes
and refreshments of the country were
served by two Russian boys.

The drama entitled "Mrs. Buxby's
Boards," will be presented at Nezi-
nest Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 13, by
the School Improvement League.

Mrs. F. M. Lamb went to Kenne-
bunkport, Tuesday, for a visit with
friends to be gone for a week.

Bernice Flegg is working for Mrs.
V. K. Brackett.

Mrs. Marguerite Brown of Dixfield
has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs.
C. H. Tuttle for a few days.

George Warren returned Monday
from Whitman, Mass., where he has
been since December.

Del Walker has moved to Rumford.

USELESS.

"I heard that you were going to
marry Archie Blueblood, Esther. Is it
true?" asked one young society woman
of another.

"Marry him! I should say not! Why
I wouldn't know what to do with him
if he can't ride, play tennis, golf or drive
a motor car!"

"Well," said the friend, "he can
swim beautifully, you know."

"You wouldn't want a husband that
you had to keep in an aquarium, would
you?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either
of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris
in and for the County of Oxford, on
the third Tuesday of January, is the
year of our Lord, one thousand
nine hundred and fourteen. The fol-
lowing matter having been presented
for the action thereupon hereinafter
indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all
persons interested, by causing a copy
of this order to be published three
weeks successively in the Oxford
County Citizen newspaper published at
Bethel, in said county, that they may
appear at a Probate Court to be held
at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of
February, A. D. 1914, at 5 o'clock of the
forenoon, and be heard there-
on if they see cause.

Mary E. Gorham late of Bethel, de-
ceased; first and final account presented
for allowance by H. H. Hastings, ad-
ministratrix.

Mary E. Gorham late of Bethel, de-
ceased; petition for order to distribute
balance remaining in his hands pre-
sented by H. H. Hastings, administratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Events of Interest From the Seat of Government.

By J. E. Jones.

Diplomatic Clouds.

The most sensitive people on the face of the globe are the Japanese, and it is known to a few Washington statesmen who have shared the confidence of the President that Mr. Wilson regards the Japanese question as one of the most serious clouds on the diplomatic horizon. Japan is no longer an object of terror to the American government, but it has assumed an attitude of an offensive nation, because of the restrictions placed upon its citizens by America. No end of explanation appears to convince the Japanese that the federal government is not supposed to regulate the legislation of its separate states. Congress has bent its knee to the will of President Wilson, just as it did to the demands of former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt, in the refusal to pass legislation offensive

to the government of Japan. The question was forced upon the House of Representatives by the immigration bill, to which Congressman Baker and Hayes of California attempted to add amendments excluding Asiatics from our shores. Congress appears determined to uphold its regularly constituted representatives, and the Republican leader, Mr. Mann, has stated this position very clearly, in the following words: "While I do not have the greatest pride in the present State Department, I feel that in conducting our relations with foreign countries I am bound to rely, in the first instance, at least, upon the State Department." To a careful observer this appears a clear definition of Washington's sentiment; inasmuch as the most positive foes of the Administration have adhered exactly to this policy in all foreign matters, including our attitude toward Mexico. In the Mexican situation there have been more reasons for outbreaks of differences than have occurred in relation to any of our other foreign relations. This is because of geographical conditions; inasmuch as three of the states of our Union border upon Mexico. These states have six Senators and thirteen Representatives, with constituents continually supplying them with antipodes for the relief of Mexico, and our own people on the border.

"Domestic Force" and "Domestic Counsel."

The action of President Wilson in lifting the embargo on arms is far more significant than the mere net of "feeding" guns and ammunition to the Mexicans. It establishes in a measure the policy of the American government, which while reserving its good offices for the benefit of our troubled neighbors, has recognized the fact that a mere change of personnel of officials at Mexico City is not likely to accomplish much. The United States government has practically determined that "civil war carried to its bitter conclusion" is the solution of the Mexican problem, and before Mexico can resume her full international responsibility that it must feel the full consequences of "domestic force" which in time must be succeeded by "domestic counsel." Every friendly suggestion on the part of the United States or other powers has been repudiated by the country to the southwest. Washington has decided to let Mexico fight it out.

Neutrality for the Philippines.

The independence of the Philippines may still be a cherished hope, and the Overman resolution, if it should succeed, is intended to ease the way. This resolution provides that the neutrality of the Philippines, in the event of any war "between nations of the earth," is to be provided for by treaties. The resolution declares as a matter of policy that the Philippines should be independent as soon as it is possible to confer such independence on them in justice to themselves and with honor to the United States. It is likewise provided in the resolution that the President be authorized to negotiate with England, France, Germany, Russia, Spain, Japan, and Italy and gain this

Diseases of Children

I find that worms is one of the most common of children's diseases—either pinworms or stomach worms.

These parasites attack the stomach and bowels and make their presence felt through deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly, pale face of leadish tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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Auburn, Maine. Dr. True

consent to this utopian diplomatic scheme.

The Russian Ambassadorship.

The third chapter in the inconsistencies of our government representation at the court of St. Petersburg has been written by the Ohio delegation. Chapter Number 1 was the selection of ex-Governor Curtis Guild of Massachusetts by President Taft. He served a year or two during which time his sole act of distinction was in a gaudy display of tailoring and millinery at one of the czar's functions. The second part of the program was the Pindall affair, resulting in the resignation of the Illinois editor, after he had been confirmed by the Senate; thus terminating a series of very unsavory events decidedly to the credit of Mr. Pindall but very much to the disadvantage of others who were associated officially in his selection. The third and last chapter is the declaration in favor of Representative Sharp for the Russian post, and the urging of his candidacy for the reason "that he is a wealthy manufacturer and able to attend the expenses that usually attach to so important a post." This reason has been urged in behalf of the Post candidacy in authoritative Washington papers; whereas one must be pardoned the suggestion that it is about time for a little official uplift to be applied to the ambassadorship to the court of St. Petersburg.

Americans Who Go To Canada.

To penetrate the Washington understanding is sometimes a slow process. But now it is known that the Canadian government has for years utilized the advertising as well as news columns of the Western Newspaper Union. However, the details of the plan are rather interesting. "The Canadian government has paid one dollar a column for news stories in these 'patent insider' booming Canadian lands. This has amounted to an average cost of \$42,000 annually. Just think of it—\$42,000 actual columns! Senator Nelson of Minnesota has expressed the opinion that it is not much short of disability to one's government for an institution like the Western Newspaper Union to aid in the carrying on of a propaganda which has resulted in 800,000 American citizens taking up their residence in the Dominion during the last ten years. The defense offered by the 'patent insider' people, who evidently backed country newspaper publishers, is that they were not alone in the offense, and that all classes of publications in the United States have received money from the Canadian immigration authorities for the same work.

Cannon Writing Biography.

One of the most spectacular characters in public life is "Uncle Joe" Cannon, of Illinois, who drops into Washington every little while to "do just a few errands." However, it is suspected he hangs for the House of Representatives, where he was one of its principal figures for so many years. The old warhorse is still as game as ever, and expects to make a race for his former seat at the next election. Mr. Cannon is writing a book, telling of his career. "Twenty Years in Congress" by James G. Blaine will be a mild document in comparison to the Cannon book, providing the "old scout" tells half he knows.

The Shackelford Road Bill.

Considerable interest attaches to the Shackelford bill extending government aid to country highways. Under the Shackelford bill each state would receive a proportionate share of \$25,000,000 voted by the government, based upon the ratio of the population of all the states. This money if voted by Congress is to be expended on a plan approved by representatives of the states, and the Secretary of Agriculture. The objections being raised to the bill are mainly that the expenditures are more than likely to be made with slight consideration and without proper scientific investigation.

Dr. B. E. Fernow, dean of the forest school of the University of Toronto, and Bristow Adams, of the U. S. forest service, have just been elected president and secretary, respectively, of the society of American foresters, the only organization of professional foresters in the western hemisphere.

THE KITCHEN THE MOST IMPORTANT ROOM IN THE FARMHOUSE.

The Importance of an Economically Constructed and Comfortable Home.

The importance to the farmer of having an economical farmhouse has been emphasized by the farm architect of the Department of Agriculture, who states that the mental and physical fitness of the laborers both within the house and in the fields are vitally affected by the building that affords the family shelter.

The most important building on a farm is the home. The health, comfort, and happiness of the family are dependent upon its construction and equipment, and unless these matters are looked after the sanitary dairy barn or the economically constructed buildings for stock are of little value. Happiness and contentment in the family are as essential to efficient service as improved tools and outbuildings.

Although the housewife spends, in many cases, a lifetime in her "work shop," the kitchen, and the family rooms, she is not as a rule capable of planning a house in the highest degree serviceable and comfortable without assistance. Her help, however, is essential to the farm architect, as the result of his plans must vitally concern her.

One of the most important details regarding the average American farmhouse is that it must be inexpensive. The average annual net income of a farmer to-day, after deducting 5 per cent interest on his investment, is less than \$400. This does not mean that the houses may not be attractive. They may, if intelligently planned and with the help of vines, shrubs, and trees, become the prettiest spots in the landscape, and more beautiful and inexpensive than the crowded city houses.

To Economize the Housewife's Strength.

The possible economy in household labor and the conservation of the strength of the housewife are two important factors to be considered in the construction of a farmhouse. Pleasant and comfortable farm homes tend to hold families together; but the cheerless, unvaluable, and unsanitary houses drive boys and girls to the cities.

The Office of Farm Management of the Department of Agriculture has now undertaken to investigate this problem systematically and to evolve practical improvements for the benefit of the farmer's home.

Certain features are often overlooked in providing economical arrangements for the household when they might be easily provided for. One of the specialists of the Office of Farm Management learned from a woman in Pennsylvania, who had broken down from overwork, that she had been carrying coal from the barn for years. When the husband was asked if there was any reason why a coal bunker could not have been provided near the cookstove and filled directly from the wagon, he answered that there was none, but that no one had ever thought of it. This one detail has been found neglected in other cases where it could have been easily remedied, if only someone had thought of it.

Beauty With Simplicity and Economy.

After economy in the construction of the building and in the housework has been attained, attention will be given to developing beauty. Simplicity in line and good proportions are meant by the use of this word beauty, and not so-called applied "ornaments." This simplicity is entirely in keeping with a general plan of economy.

Economy, however, is not a synonym for cheapness. Double strength glass may even be more economical in a tenant house than single strength, notwithstanding its greater first cost, and losses are made and there will be a kitchen sink may be a paying investment, although it excludes a bay window or a fireplace, which has been the pet notion of the housewife. Screened-in kitchen porches, sleeping porches, double or triple windows, and kitchen conveniences are fine economical features which even the smallest house plan may well consider. Separate dining rooms for families that generally eat in the kitchen are less important, as are "pallors." These separate rooms may have complete systems of plumbing, heating, and lighting which involve additional expense. The kitchen is the most important room in the farmhouse.

For the average farmer, economy which has only a few customers a day bars a room especially reserved for weddings and funerals. A back stairway in small houses is an unnecessary luxury. Large halls which are never used to live in, but merely as thoroughfares, are a feature which can be dispensed with in the interest of a smaller outlay of money.

Other features that should give way to a comfortable and convenient kitchen are narrow porches, ill-placed work, numerous angles in walls and roof, and less doors. There should be an intelligible purpose for every cubic foot of space and for every piece of material about the building, if possible.

It may not be found practicable for the Department of Agriculture to furnish plans and specifications of farmhouses worked out for particular individual needs. However, it is believed to be desirable to work out plans and specifications for the general needs of farmers and to illustrate and explain the principles so that the farmer may understand the principles involved and apply them when he remodels his present house. The Office of Farm Management is endeavoring to help the farmer and the farmer's wife in this way.

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FARM NO PLACE FOR WEAK LINGS.

Most Get Good Living But Few Get Rich.

Farmers with a high school education make nearly double the average income of those with merely a common school education, and those who start earliest make the most profit, according to the Department of Agriculture's investigator. The Department's Office of Farm Management has been conducting a series of investigations in the corn-belt, which have brought out many details that should be of practical value to all agriculturists. These results have just been published in a new bulletin.

Under average conditions the farm, according to this bulletin, is no place for the weak or for those unable to direct work. The man who intends to spend his working life in the country should start early, for success is not gained in a moment but by many years of persistent effort. It is true that some farmers have made small fortunes in a short time, but this is usually through a phenomenal rise in land values. Few men have become rich from the real profits of the land. Those who have done so usually need a lifetime in which to work. Through skill in management and by hard labor a comfortable living and moderate profits may be expected. Those persons who are turning to the farm with the idea of reaping large incomes are doomed to severe disappointment.

Those making the poorest incomes were 28 years of age when they started farming and were past 30 when they became owners. On the average the oldest men are making the least profits. Many farmers with very little schooling succeed, but these same men would do better if they had the opportunity to further training. No one ever hears a farmer regret that he spent a part of his early life in school.

KEEPS THE BOY ON THE FARM.

Farming is a business the same as any other industry, and until our schools teach some of the fundamental principles governing profitable farming, the boy is likely to seek work elsewhere. Considering that the farm boys of today will be the farmers of tomorrow, too little attention is given to their training.

Many boys leave the farm because they see no future in it. Another important reason is the lack of profitable work at home. A moderate-sized farm is necessary to give employment to the farmer and his sons. The small farm does not provide work; hence, the boys must find employment elsewhere. Let them fully understand how farm profits are made and there will be a kitchen sink may be a paying investment, although it excludes a bay window or a fireplace, which has been the pet notion of the housewife. Screened-in kitchen porches, sleeping porches, double or triple windows, and kitchen conveniences are fine economical features which even the smallest house plan may well consider. Separate dining rooms for families that generally eat in the kitchen are less important, as are "pallors." These separate rooms may have complete systems of plumbing, heating, and lighting which involve additional expense. The kitchen is the most important room in the farmhouse.

Successful farming is an individual, economic problem. The farm is a combination of enterprises, and their individual organization will determine, in a large measure, its profitability. Sufficiently large and a proper organization of well-selected farm enterprises to permit the maximum use of men, horses and machinery are the essential characteristics of the most successful farms.

SIZE OF THE FARM BUSINESS.

No one expects a small grocery store to be a great financial success. The total amount of business is insufficient to earn the operator a substantial income. Exactly the same is true with the small farm. The volume of business is limited by the area in crops and the capital invested. The small farm furnishes a home as well as much of the produce consumed by the family. If it were not for these factors the men on the small area would hardly be able to live. Wages are a reward for labor, and if a farm does not provide work the pay must be correspondingly small. The family-size farm, which in the corn belt should be above 100 acres, is unquestionably a more efficient unit than an area of 40 acres or less. Crops can be

grown cheaper, labor will be better paid, and the farmer and his family will enjoy more of the benefits of modern civilization.

QUALITY OF THE FARM BUSINESS.

The farmer may have sufficient area and grow the right kind of crops, yet not be successful, owing to the poor quality of his entire business. Poor crops that do not pay the cost of production and the feeding of these to unproductive live stock, are common causes of failure. This characteristic of unsuccessful farming attracts much public attention. Such farms are unprofitable largely through ignorance or indifference on the part of the operator. Under good management they can generally be made successful.

Improper organization of a large farm limits its possibilities, just as area limits the small farm. Single crops or single live-stock enterprises seldom utilize farm labor to its maximum. By having several crops there is not only better distribution of labor, but the chances of total loss from crop failures are lessened. Fortunately, corn, oats and wheat utilize the farmer's time pretty thoroughly through the growing season. In some parts of this country certain crops that need labor only a part of the year may be so profitable that the farmer can afford to be idle the rest of the year. However, these are the exceptions. Most crops are not profitable enough to permit any such practice. Idle horses and machinery are nearly as expensive as idle men. If the working equipment can all be kept busy on paying enterprises, success is almost assured.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Mr. Glen R. Mason is home for a short vacation.

Mr. E. S. Skillings spent a few days at Mr. G. W. Mason's, recently.

Mrs. Nellie Wilbur is visiting her brother, Mr. E. J. Howard.

Mrs. Mabel Carpenter has returned from Massachusetts to aid in caring for her sister, Miss Virginia Brown, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. R. L. Bennett and Mrs. L. A. Sumner attended Pomona at Bryant's Pond.

Little Gertrude Chapman has been quite ill.

Miss John E. Tibbitts closed a most successful term of school, Friday. Roll of Honor. Pupils not absent or tardy for the term beginning December 15, 1913 and ending February 6, 1914: Kathryn Brown, Warren Brown, Clara Mason, George School, Albert Stearns, Lillian Sumner, Edie Sumner, Albert Sumner.

Mr. H. A. Perkins was in this place the first of the week.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Chas. A. Barker has returned from South Paris, where she was seriously ill.

Miss Eva Bartlett is at home from Gould's Academy, quite seriously ill of tonsillitis.

Mr. John Howe was at his home here over Saturday and Sunday. Miss Edith Kimball was his guest.

Mr. G. W. Bartlett is visiting friends in Lewiston and Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gaw of Cambridge, Mass., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, the first of the week.

Messrs. Thomas and Horaceman of Pennsylvania and Mr. Nevers of New Hampshire have been at Porter Farmwell's the past week on business.

Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett, Mrs. H. E. Bartlett and Mr. Albert Swan attended Pomona Grange at Bryant's Pond.

Willis Bartlett is attending school at Rutherford Point.

Mr. H. E. Bartlett was a recent guest of her son, Walter Bartlett, and family at Bethel Village.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett makes a business trip to Oxford every week, where he is operating a lumber mill.

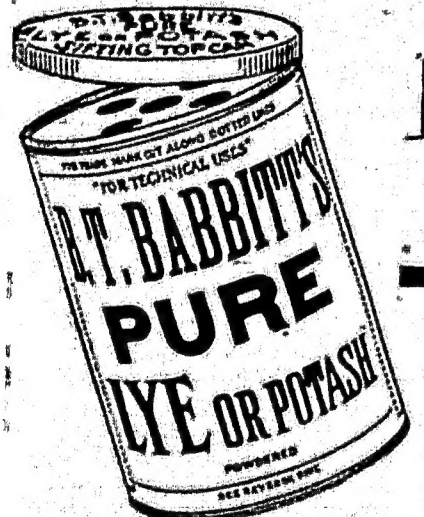
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LOCAL HISTORY.

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was cut the segment of a circle, to hold which end together a cleat was used about seven inches wide the top end being cut into a whole circle, excepting about four inches left to hold the round head to the cleat. The rear end of the floor was cut into a half circle, and extended beyond the box. This was for the use of the driver, who managed his horse by a long pair of reins while standing upon the rounded end of the protruding floor, putting the reins over his head when his hands became too cold to hold them. Passing over a down grade the driver would stand upon the rear platform upon an up grade he would give the reins a switch around the head on the forward part of the box and walk. Thus the driver kept warm. I never saw one seated with a protection over his lap.

A load consisted of round hogs, tallow, dried apples, yarn, stockings, mittens, butter, beans, peas, cheese of two kinds, but little of real cheese—mostly of the white-cat quality made of skimmed milk. And such stuff! If there are any people in Bethel of four score years they must remember them. They must remember a Monday night feast of skimmed milk and brown bread crusts. Black ovens were then used, and home-made flour. A brown bread loaf had a rim as thick. For a supper for the children some skimmed milk was heated very hot and the bread rimmed up to about the size of one's mouth and added to the skimmed milk and after a short time for softening, supper was ready.

There were two other kinds of northern Vermont exports I have not counted—potatoes and apples. Potatoes, commonly called "potatoes," composed simply of the sediment of boiled potatoes, leached ashes, used in soap-making, the other I hardly dare mention, but will try the center, and say it was "potatoes." "At home," in Vermont, the beverage was exchanged at the ration of a gallon for three bushels of potatoes. One was obliged to partake of a large quantity of the liquid to become habitually foolish, the excited state of the mind and body being of short duration.

At the time Mr. Frost appeared in Portland the location of all sorts of business had undergone considerable change. Retail shops had moved up from the wharves; before his day much traffic was done at the foot of Exchange street, the tide flowing up to Fore street. Commercial street had not been built and was not till the cars ran to Bethel. Union street was one of the principle resorts; contained a bank building, the post office, theatre, private school at the foot and what else I can't here say.

Fish street, from Middle to Fore, was the wholesale ram belt upon the eastern side, having been used since day to day, it was with difficulty one passed along the sidewalk when he was a boy an account of the great quantity of hogsheads of rum blocking up the way. Fish street stopped at Middle, there the name was changed to Exchange and lengthened from Middle to Congress as now seen and used. The real central market place was at the foot of Fore street.

Where the Grand Trunk railroad depots appear stood Fort Leavelle, and all the way along to the Eastern depot was water which has been made into dry land in one respect—the space has been filled with earth. Mr. Frost was located pretty well out upon the business area of the city.

Monday night, at 10 o'clock, Feb. 19th, 1852, Mr. Orange Clark Frost heard the cry of "Fire! Fire!" the ringing of church bells, and saw the glare upon the sky, all caused from the burning of his place of business and that of others. It was intensely cold, water was scarce and soon consumed, the large American House was full of people, thirty-nine houses were burned down of course, and including Mr. Frost's eleven for they were saved. Then, 1852—now, 1914, who knows the earliest stage of the intervening sixty-two years, even of Market Square.

where the fire occurred or of Mr. Frost's career later and can tell it correctly, though disjointedly, from personal observation. I saw the ruin the next day after the great destruction and with the aid of obtainable record facts can tell a little of what has happened within and about the premises, remembering well the vandal act of tearing down.

CITY HALL.
To be continued.

RUMFORD POINT.

M. A. Elliott has bought a new covered sleigh.
P. G. Eames has a new sleigh.
W. H. Baker is on the sick list.
Mrs. W. H. Hopkins returned from East Wilton, Tuesday.
M. A. Elliott and wife went to Portland, Tuesday, to attend the auto show.
Ivan Stowe and W. S. Stearns are saving pulp on West Ellis for R. M. Knight.
A. J. Marble has sold a new pump to Lee Thurston.
D. A. Merrill & Sons are doing a birth job for Smith Bros. of Hanover.



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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Should the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the House, decide to incorporate in the appropriation bill for waterways, certain new projects which have the endorsement of the Chief of Engineers of the U. S. Army, there is every reason to believe that the River and Harbor Supply Bill will carry between forty and fifty millions of dollars for the fiscal year 1915.

Chairman Sparkman, who, with his associates of the Committee, has been working day and night on the bill, is not listening to the advocates of new or old projects, discussing in executive session, the merits of the various suggestions for waterway improvements, hopes to report the bill not later than February 20, although it had been the ambition of the River and Harbor Committee to get the bill on the House calendar by February 15.

So many demands were made on the River and Harbor Committee, by members of the House in behalf of their constituents for hearings on individual projects, that the Committee has almost been swamped listening to arguments in favor of the "aid and comfort" desired by localities looking to improved waterway facilities for handling the commerce along these water courses.

In addition to hearings upon a number of small projects, the Committee has given serious consideration to the big projects for which there is a deep-seated demand, notably to the purchase of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, a needed link in the chain of inland waterways from New England to the Florida Keys. The Mississippi River station has also received careful attention at the hands of the committee as have the Sacramento-San Joaquin projects in California, the interoceanic waterway from Beaufort, N. C., to the Upper St. Johns River in Florida and the interoceanic waterway around the Gulf of Mexico from Florida to Mexico which is to cost in the neighborhood of three and a half millions.

He makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before must be regarded by the world as a benefactor to mankind, but if a bill introduced to the House by Representative Kinkaid passed, that gentleman will have the distinction of doing even better than that. His bill calls for an appropriation of \$2,000 for experimenting at the National Forest Reserve in Nebraska in grass growing in more abundant quantities in the sandy hills and tracts of land throughout the country. These experiments, it is claimed, will eventually produce a grass that can be grown in sandy country in a rotation of twenty blades to one that is grown now. If this can be done it will indeed prove welcome news to those living on or adjacent to sandy hills and lands.

Washington politicians, whatever else they might or might not be, are rarely not ingrates, according to the view of the Scandinavian member of the lower House of Congress, Representative Lohbeck of Nebraska. The first night a few days ago between "Ben" Johnson of Kentucky, and big athlete J. R. Shields, the Washington attorney, that endorsed the hearing room of the House Committee on the District of Columbia following a hearing on matters affecting the city's crossing policemen, recalls the earnest efforts of Mr. Lohbeck in behalf of the local police force when he was a member of that Committee. He was a persistent champion for the officers, and they appreciated it, especially one strapping

Irish member of the force whom his friends call "Tim."

"Tim" hailed William E. Ryan of western New York as well as Washington, one evening after a policeman's bill for their betterment, which Lohbeck favored, had passed.

"Misther Ryan," said "Tim," "tell me about this Lohbeck, this Congressman from Omaha, Nebraska. 'Phwat kind av a lookin' lad is he?"

Ryan described Mr. Lohbeck's personal appearance minutely, and by the time he had answered all of "Tim's" questions the latter had a veritable Borillon description of the Nebraska statesman in his mind's eye. Then, with an air of greatest secrecy, he leaned over and whispered in Ryan's ear:

"Now, tell me Misther Ryan, in confidence just betwixt and bechance you an' me. 'Sah, 'sah; does he ever go out o' nights?"

"If you mean, does he drink," "Tim," replied the astonished Ryan, "why, no; he doesn't use intoxicants in any form whatever; never touches it."

"Ye know all right exactly phwat I mane, Misther Ryan," pursued "Tim," winking his eye significantly. "Tell me the truth—confidentially."

"Well, then, no; he never goes out with the boys at nights," responded Ryan, "but why under the sun are you asking me that?"

"Well, ye see, Misther Ryan," said "Tim," becoming even more mysteriously confidential, "from the description ye give me I'd know Misther Lohbeck on sight, and the lad a good friend to us, and just in case he need a friend to help him, and that friend would be 'Tim' and his good right arm that niver wint back on a buddy when a buddy needed him. Good night, sor."

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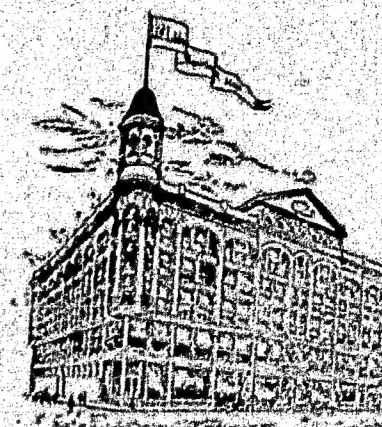
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SCHEDULE OF TEACHERS' EXAMINATION FOR STATE CERTIFICATE.

Examinations of candidates for Teachers' State Certificates of elementary grade will be held Saturday, Feb. 28, 1914, at the following places according to the announcement made Friday morning at the office of the State Superintendent of Schools: Auburn, Edward Little High school; Augusta, Senate Chamber; Bangor, High school; Bath, Morse High school; Belfast, High school; Bluehill, Grammar school; Bridgton, High school; Byron, Cherryfield, Grammar school; Deer Isle, High school; Dover, Grammar school; Ellsworth, High school; Eustis, High school; Stratton, Farmington, Normal school; Fort Fairfield, High school; Franklin, High school; Harpswell, Harrington, High school; Hallowell, town house; Houlton, Central school; Industry, (West Mills); Jonesport, High school; Kingsbury, Kingsbury, High school; Lee, Model school; Limington, Franklin school, North Limington; Littleton, Machias, Normal school; Millbridge, High school; New Gloucester, High school; Norridgewock, High school; Paris, High school, South Paris; Parsonsfield, (Kearz Falls); Portland, School department, City Hall; Rockland, Grammar school; Seacoast, City building; St. George, High school, Tenants Harbor; Bangor, Lindsey High school; Skowhegan, High school; Stow, Sumner, East Sumner school; Unity, High school; Washburn, High school; Wald, High school; Winslow, Federal Street school; York, Grammar school, York village.

All candidates who take these examinations must have previously filed a preliminary application at the office of the State Superintendent of Schools. The examination will be strictly in accordance with the following program:

A. M.

8.30 to 8.40—Preliminaries.

8.40 to 9.20—Reading.

9.20 to 10.10—Arithmetic.

10.10 to 11.05—Grammar.

11.05 to 12.00—History.

P. M.

1.00 to 1.45—Nature Studies.

1.45 to 2.30—Civil Government.

2.30 to 3.15—School Laws.

3.15 to 4.00—Geography.

4.00 to 4.45—Physiology.

4.45 to 5.00—Spelling.

REGULATIONS.

No candidate shall be examined in any subject at any other time than that set for it in the above program. Candidates desiring certificates must, therefore, be present at the beginning and through the entire time devoted to the examination.

No candidate will be granted a certificate, who shall fail to fill out a preliminary application blank and transmit the same to the office of the State Superintendent of Public Schools at Augusta.

All examination papers shall be written on paper of large letter size, 5x10 inches, shall be written upon on side only, and shall be passed to the conductor promptly at the end of each period as fixed in the program. No paper shall be folded or rolled. When more than one sheet is required for the examination in any subject, the sheets must be pinned together at the upper left hand corner before being passed to the conductor.

At the top of every paper on upper right hand corner, must be written the name and P. O. address of the candidate. The list of questions, the answers to which are written on the paper, must be pinned thereto at upper left hand corner, or the paper will not be considered.

No candidate shall communicate in any way with another during the examination period, or ask the conductor for any information relating to the subject matter of the examination. Candidates so communicating or asking information will forfeit thereby all claims to certificates.

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NORTH NEWRY.

W. W. Kilgore came from Bethel, Tuesday, to see about getting ice for his hotel. F. P. Flint and Dennis Kilgore also got their ice last week.

Emma Thurston and friend, Miss Cook, of Portland spent last week at Mrs. Thurston's home, returning to Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Cook and daughter, Ruth, visited Mrs. Flint, Wednesday. Mrs. S. A. Eames spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Littlehale.

Mrs. Foster and Miss Thurston called on Mrs. Len Wight, Thursday. Guy Thurston passed through town last week on his way from Errol to Bethel.

Mrs. Sarah Fickett, who has been visiting her brother, Ralph Kilgore, went to Norway to stay with her sister for a few weeks.

Mrs. Will Warren has returned from Natick, where she has been for a week. Mrs. Patrick is working at R. W. Kilgore's.

H. F. Thurston has a team drawing birch from W. B. Wight's to his mill. Howard Thurston went to Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. Wallace Kilgore of Bethel visited at Mrs. Sarah Kilgore's, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Littlehale, who has been eating for her daughter, Mrs. Wight, returned home, Sunday.

WHEN GAMES CAME FROM.

Many of the games played by the boys and girls of today are of very ancient origin.

Marbles, for instance, have been found among the ruins of Pompeii. The most modern marbles, however, came from Holland, and were introduced into England about 1630. They were made of clay, stone, and agate.

Handball goes back to the fall of Troy, and the little people of ancient Greece used to see who could hop the longest.

From Greece, also, came skipping the rope.—Child's Hour.

WORTH A PRIZE.

"What are you doing with that marvellous looking cur, sonny?" "Takin' him to the dog show."

"But you can't win a prize with him."

"Well, they may give me a special prize for showin' the kind of a dog that no dog ought to be."—Denver Republican.

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